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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-10292 of 2020

DATE OF DECISION: 31.08.2021

Sukhdeep Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

**Present:- Mr. A.S. Barnala, Advocate
For the petitioner.**

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.(ORAL)

CRM-26030 & 26032 of 2021

Applications are allowed, as prayed for and accompanied
Certificates, Annexures P-3 and P-4 are taken on record.

CRM-M-10292 of 2020

1. Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 17 dated 16.02.2020, registered under Section 406 IPC, Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala.
2. While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 12.03.2021: -

*“Learned counsel submits that as per the allegations in the
FIR, the petitioner has misappropriated an amount of*

Rs.90,855/-. It is further submitted that though it is disputed by the petitioner that she has any liability qua said amount, however, to show her bona fide, she is ready to deposit the said amount with the Illaqua Magistrate, subject to final outcome of the case.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that primarily the allegations against the petitioner is that she had misappropriated an amount of Rs.90,855/- of the victim. He further submits that the petitioner is a lady living below poverty line as per Certificates dated 16.08.2021(Annexure P-3) and 28.10.2006 (Annexure P-4) issued by Gram Panchayat, Dhilwan and Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Sehna respectively and she is not in a position to deposit the aforesaid amount due to her poverty.

4. He further submits that in compliance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Randhir Singh as not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

6. In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 12.03.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

31.08.2021
Jiten Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No