

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

CRM-M-18868-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.11.2021

Simranjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Vijay Lakshmi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 184 dated 22.12.2019 under Sections 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

Vide order dated 13.05.2021 passed by this Court, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 13.05.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for any further investigation.

Affidavit dated 08.11.2021 of ASI Jasvir Singh, Belt No. 209/HPR, the then Investigating Officer, submitted by the learned State counsel through email, taken on record. He submits that on the last date of hearing, wrong information was given by the then I.O. and therefore, the departmental proceedings have been initiated against him.

As for the lapse on the part of the then I.O., departmental proceedings have already been initiated, no further orders are called for.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.05.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

09.11.2021

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No