

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-20241-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 03, 2021

SAVETA @ SAVETA SETHI

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.C.M. Munjal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjiv Kumar Arora, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.98 dated 10.06.2019, under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner and co-accused had taken money from the complainant for getting them appointed in the Government. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused just because she is the wife of co-accused namely Shailender Sethi, who is in custody. He also contends that without prejudice to her rights and contentions, the petitioner has deposited a sum of ₹5 lacs in the trial Court in terms of the order dated 25.08.2021 passed by this Court.

This Court, by the order dated 30.09.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail

to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Parkash states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 30.09.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 03, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No