

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-21236-2021(O & M)
Date of Decision: August 05, 2021**

SATNAMJIT KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vaneet Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 166 dated 31.12.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1990, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the complainant and his friend had handed over a sum of ₹2,00,000/- in cash to the petitioner and co-accused, namely, Arti. There is no allegation that any money was transferred in the account of the petitioner. The petitioner is a 26 year old lady and is not involved in any other case.

This Court, by the order dated 28.05.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he 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, upon instructions from Inspector Jagdev Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 28.05.2021 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. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 05, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No