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

**CRM-M-22717--2021
Date of decision-25.10.2021**

POONAM KUMARI

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhjinder Singh Behl, Advocate with
Mr. Gaurav Vir Singh Behl, Advocate &
Mr. Manmeet Singh Behl, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.75 dated 08.04.2021, under Sections 420 and 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 10.06.2021, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel contends that the allegations in the FIR pertain to the alleged agreement to sell dated 16.09.2013 executed by petitioner for sale of property in favour of the complainant. According to him, the dispute, if any, is purely of civil nature and no civil suit has been filed by the complainant so far. He further submits that the FIR has been lodged after a long delay to harass the petitioner.

Notice of motion for 25.10.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

At this stage, Mr. S.S.Behl, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Dalbir Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 10.06.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

25.10.2021

Vipin kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No