

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

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(I) **CRM-M-25208-2021 (O&M)**
Nancy ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(II) **CRM-M-25461-2021 (O&M)**
Geeta Rani ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Date of Decision: 06.09.2021

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Piyush Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Harbans Singh.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of above mentioned two petitions seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against them vide FIR No.70 dated 18.04.2021 at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, under Section 420 IPC.
2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion in CRM-M-25208-2021 on 05.07.2021, the following order was passed:

“Case taken up through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has not committed any offence and she has

already returned money to seven persons and is ready to return the amount of Rs.1,38,000/- (Rs.6,000/- each) to remaining 23 persons collected by her and further she is also ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

It is directed that the petitioner shall get demand drafts prepared in the name of the persons whose money is yet to be refunded and handed over the same to such persons against proper receipt and said receipts be handed over to the Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner may retain copies thereof. It be so done within seven days from today and on her doing so, in the meanwhile in case of her arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer, subject to her joining the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within such period and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner is to surrender her passport before the Investigating Officer, if he has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard.

Adjourned to 23.8.2021.”

3. Learned State counsel upon instructions has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioners have since joined investigation and that the matter has been compromised amongst the parties.
4. Ms. Sheen Khanna, Advocate, has also put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has endorsed the factum of compromise and has stated that she has no objection, in case the petitions for anticipatory bail are accepted.

5. In view of the aforestated position, wherein the petitioners have joined investigation and the matter is stated to have been compromised, both the petitions are hereby accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 05.07.2021 in CRM-M-25208-2021 and order dated 06.07.2021 in CRM-M-25461-2021 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. A photocopy of this order be placed on the connected file.

06.09.2021

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No