

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

213

**CRM-M-26916-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: August 09, 2021**

KULDEEP KAUR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Tejinder Pal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0068 dated 18.06.2021, under Sections 306 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Longowal, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the deceased was in relationship with the daughter of the petitioner and another girl and they were blackmailing the deceased. He, however, contends that there is no *prima facie* material which would indicate that the petitioner was blackmailing the deceased. The petitioner is a widow.

This Court, by the order dated 14.07.2021, 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, upon instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 14.07.2021 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

August 09, 2021
A.Kaundal

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