

In virtual Court

CRM-M-24914-2020

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-24914-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 14.07.2021

Lakhwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.114 dated 05.10.2019 under Sections 420/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 28.08.2020: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner pleads that petitioner is working as Senior Nursing Officer in Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh, for the last 23 years. She has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further contends that, as is borne out from the sequence of

events, that the offence relates to the year 2016 and yet, after almost three years, the FIR was registered in the year 2019.

Learned counsel further contends that, in any case, if at all, her husband is the person, to whom false allegation of promising a job to the complainant in lieu of accepting the money has been made. He further contends that an earlier compromise between the complainant and her husband did not bear petitioner's signatures. She cannot, therefore, be accused of resiling from the said compromise..."

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28.08.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

14.07.2021
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[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No