

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

CRM-M-31087-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.09.2021

Manmeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. H. S. Dhindsa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P. S. Punia, Advocate
for the complainant.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 456 dated 31.12.2020, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act at Police Station Division No. 8, Police Commisionerate Ludhiana.

The operative part of the order dated 26.08.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he will hand over a demand draft of Rs.2.00 lacs favouring complainant Balwinder Singh to learned counsel for the complainant during course of the day.

List again on 28.09.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 26.08.2021, has already appeared before the

SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the SHO, Police Station Division No. 8, Police Commisionerate Ludhiana, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that though a demand draft of Rs. 2 lacs has been given to complainant, however, some more amount is yet to be paid by the petitioner.

Be whatsoever, in view of the orders dated 23.08.2021 and 26.08.2021, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 26.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

28.09.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No