

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

CRM-M-31386 of 2021

Date of Decision: 06.08.2021

Varinder Kaur Passi

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 346 dated 22.11.2019, under Section 420 IPC and Section 8 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station City, Kapurthala.

There is a compromise between the parties. The petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise is also fixed today. The allegations against the petitioner are of taking money for getting a government job.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that F.I.R. is a counter blast, as due to dispute with her husband the petitioner had kept gold articles with the complainant which were not returned. The parties were also involved in civil litigation.

Considering that no recovery is to be made from the petitioner, the matter has been compromised and no custodial interrogation is required, the petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to her joining investigation within one week. In the event of her arrest, the petitioner shall

be released on bail subject to her furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. She is directed to join the investigation as and when called for. She shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition is allowed.

In case of failure of petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling of this order.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

6th August, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |