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

**CRM-M-34270-2021
Date of decision-22.09.2021**

PREM LATA**...Petitioner****Vs.****STATE OF HARYANA****...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Deepak Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, AAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.350 dated 15.03.2020, under Sections 406, 420, 177, 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Baldev Nagar, Ambala, District Ambala. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 23.08.2021, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“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 for seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 350, dated 15th March, 2020, under Sections 406, 420, 177 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Baldev

Nagar, Ambala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was a guarantor in a loan availed by Amit Kumar son of the petitioner. He further submits that after registration of FIR part payment of loan has been made and loanee entered into One Time Settlement with the bank. He submits that the main accused Amit Kumar has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court on 30th June, 2021.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana appearing on advance notice accepts the same on behalf of the respondent.

Considering the facts and circumstances in totality the petitioner is granted interim bail subject to her joining investigation within two days from today. In the event of arrest, she shall be released on bail subject to her furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating 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.

List on 22nd September, 2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Ashok Kumar does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 23.08.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

22.09.2021

Vipin kumar

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