

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

**CRM-M No. 34477 of 2021
Date of decision: 24.08.2021**

Kamaljit Kaur @ Kamal

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 45 dated 29.05.2017, under Sections 435 and 427 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 429 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted anticipatory bail, but she could not appear before the trial Court due to Covid-19 pandemic. He also contends that the petitioner is a lady. He further contends that he undertakes that the petitioner shall henceforth appear before the Court on each and every date of hearing and shall not absent herself except without prior permission of the Court.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He also contends

that in view of the gravity of the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Heard.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is a lady and she had earlier been granted anticipatory bail, but she could not appear before the Court due to Covid-19 pandemic, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the trial Court within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on her doing so, she shall be released on bail on her furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.' - for short). The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, she will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

24.08.2021
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No