

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37128-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 16.12.2021

MEENU ARORA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. G.S. Kaura, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 69 dated 20.04.2018, under Sections 448, 511 and 427 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Cantonment Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a lady with two children. It is alleged that the lease deed which has been entered into between the petitioner and the complainant for the shops owned by the petitioner and her husband has been forged. He, however, contends that the petitioner has also filed a civil suit with regard to the lease deed which is pending adjudication. He also contends that the possession of the shops is with the complainant.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

This Court, by the order dated 17.11.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel contends, upon instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, that the petitioner has joined investigation. He also contends that the petitioner is the main accused and she is also involved in other cases.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 17.11.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.12.2021

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