

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

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CRM-M-38419-2021

Date of decision : 11.10.2021.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Baldev Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 157 dated 16.09.2020, under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had impersonated as Bhago Kaur, who had expired in the year 1971, while transferring the land owned by the deceased in favour of Prem Singh, the brother of Bhago Kaur. He also contends that the petitioner is a 78 years old illiterate lady and was not aware of the consequences. There is no allegation that the petitioner had received any consideration or derived any benefit. He further contends that co-accused Harjinder Kaur has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court by order dated 19.01.2021 passed by CRM-M No. 38773 of 2020.

This Court, by order dated 16.09.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered 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, upon instructions from ASI Gurdip Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 16.09.2021 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

October 11, 2021

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No