

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-34766-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 18, 2021

SANDESH KUMARI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.R.S. Bajaj, 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.187 dated 12.09.2020, under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Bilga, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and her relatives had taken money from the complainant for sending him to Spain. The petitioner was already residing in Armenia. It is alleged that the complainant on reaching Armenia was not sent to Spain. The petitioner is a lady and is not involved in any other criminal case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 30.10.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the 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 Mohan Lal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 30.10.2020 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

January 18, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No