

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-37850-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 13.01.2021

HARPREET KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.140 dated 02.10.2020, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner and other accused had taken money from the complainant for sending him abroad. He, however, contends that petitioner is 21 year old lady and has been implicated just because she is the wife of co-accused Harpreet Singh. She is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court by the order dated 25.11.2020 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, upon instructions from SI Gurcharan Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 25.11.2020 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

13.01.2021

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