

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-37277-2020

Date of Decision : November 11, 2021

Meenu Vig @ Meenu Mehta

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kooner, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Bansal, Assistant Advocate General, Haryana.

Ms. Ishita Jain, Advocate, for

Mr. Sandeep Singh, Advocate, for the complainant.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 88 dated 24.10.2020 registered under Sections 420, 406, 120-B and 506 IPC at Police Station Gandhi Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 12.11.2020. Order dated 12.11.2020 is as under:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No.88 dated 24.10.2020 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B and 506 of IPC registered at Police Station Gandhi Nagar Distt Yamuna Nagar.

Notice of motion for 16.03.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the

investigation and appear before the investigating agency as and when called to do so. In the even of her arrest, she shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel, who is present in the Court, on instructions from ASI Rishi Pal, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that there is another FIR registered against the petitioner and therefore, the anticipatory bail filed by the petitioner may kindly be rejected.

This Court, by these proceedings has only to ensure free and fair investigation of this case and is not deciding about the innocence or the guilt of the petitioner as of now.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case he is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 12.11.2020 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.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

November 11, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No