

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42671-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 15.12.2021

BALJINDER KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mrs. Rajvinder Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jatinder Singh Mundi, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 181 dated 14.09.2021, under Sections 409, 201 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, District Khanna.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner had misappropriated the record while she was the elected Sarpanch from 2013-2016. A complaint was filed after five years. The petitioner is a 52 years old lady.

This Court, by the order dated 11.10.2021, 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 that the petitioner has joined investigation.

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.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 11.10.2021 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

15.12.2021

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