

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43934-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 29.11.2021

SUMAN JOSHI

... Petitioner(s)

*Versus*

Union Territory, CHANDIGARH

... Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0163 dated 07.10.2020, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station East Sector 26, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had verified the documents whereby a loan for a total sum of Rs.66,000/- had been disbursed to Balaji Enterprises by impersonating the complainant. He, however, contends that there is a delay of ten months in registering the FIR. The petitioner is a 26 years old lady and does not have criminal antecedents.

This Court, by the order dated 26.10.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was 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 Additional P.P., U.T., Chandigarh has filed reply by way of an affidavit of SHO Jasvir Singh, Police Station Sector 26, Chandigarh which is taken on record. She, while referring to the reply, contends that it was her duty and responsibility to duly verify the documents before the loan could be disbursed. She, however, upon instructions from ASI Mohinder Kumar, contends that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 26.10.2021 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.

Criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**29.11.2021**

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