

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-40980-2020 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 17.08.2021

RANJEET KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 206 dated 04.04.2019, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 506, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a co-borrower. It is alleged that the NOC for the sale of the Maruti Swift car, which was financed by the complainant's company, is stated to be forged. The petitioner has handed over the demand draft for a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- to the complainant in terms of the order of the coordinate Bench of this court dated 26.03.2021.

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.

The coordinate Bench of this Court on 10.02.2021 had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner is a coborrower and further she has been wrongly involved in this case. She is ready and willing to join the investigation and she be directed to do so. Learned counsel for the complainant states that if some interim relief is to be granted

to the petitioner then she be asked to deposit some amount to show her bonafides. Learned State counsel has informed that Car in question has been recovered from Krishan Lal and Krishan Lal has joined the investigation having been granted interim bail by the Court of Sessions.

Under such circumstances, the petitioner is directed to join investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within 7 days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner has to surrender her Passport before the Investigating Officer, if she has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. The next date of hearing is fixed as 19.3.2021. If, in the meanwhile, she is arrested, she be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. She would deposit a demand draft in the sum of Rs.1.5 lacs in favour of the complainant in the Registry of this Court within one month from today. Learned counsel representing Krishan Lal may move appropriate application giving his version.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Karambir Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners 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

17.08.2021

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