

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-52020 of 2021

Date of decision: 14.12.2021

Smt. Murti Devi

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Ram Pal Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Karan Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No. 11 dated 14.1.2021, under Sections 409, 420, 120-B read with Section 34 IPC and Section 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station Murthal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order passed by this Court on 25.11.2021 in CRM-M-49324 of 2021 stating that similarly situated co-accused was granted interim anticipatory bail in the present FIR and she had already joined investigation and no recovery is to be made.

Learned counsel for the State appearing on advance notice submits that the petitioner had joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the statement made, the present petition is disposed of. The petitioner is granted anticipatory bail subject to her joining investigation as and when called for. In the event of her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to her furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. She shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

In case of failure of petitioner to join the investigation, the State would be at liberty to file an application for re-calling of this order.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

14th December, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |