

CRM-M-42216-2019 & CRM-M-6429-2020

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

Date of Decision:05.08.2021

1. CRM-M No.42216 of 2019

MANPREET KAUR

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

2. CRM-M-6429-2020

ROSHAN LAL

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. J.S Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The cases have been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Vide this common order CRM-M No.42216 of 2019 titled Manpreet Kaur Vs. State of Punjab & CRM-M No.6429 of 2020 titled Roshan Lal Vs. State of Punjab are being disposed of.

Petitioner(s) seek grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.71 dated 28.06.2019 registered under Sections 420 and 406 IPC and Section 24 of

the Immigration Act, at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

Notice of motion was issued in both the cases on the premise that substantial amount has already been returned to the complainant vide two cheques in a sum of Rs.45,000/-. As per order dated 12.03.2020, only an amount of Rs.15,000/- remains to be paid to the complainant, for which time was sought.

Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) submits that the amount could not be paid owing to the surge in COVID-19 pandemic. Learned counsel for the petitioner(s) undertakes on behalf of the petitioner(s) that the aforesaid amount shall be paid to the complainant within one week without any failure.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner Manpreet Kaur has joined the investigation on 13.09.2020. Petitioner Roshan Lal has joined the investigation on 08.03.2020. Challan has been presented on 16.07.2020. Now, 26.08.2021 is the date fixed for framing of charges.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim orders dated 01.10.2019 and 13.02.2020 are made absolute. Petitioner(s) shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Both the petitions stand disposed of.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

05.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No