

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

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CRM-M-46154-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 12.10.2021

MEENA PURI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Kanika Ahuja, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.183 dated 11.10.2019, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the offence under Section 420 IPC would not be made out. He also contends that it is primarily a case of settlement of accounts. He also contends that the matter has been settled and the petitioner has made payment. He has furnished a copy of the settlement which is taken on record. He also contends that the petitioner would adhere to the terms and conditions of the settlement.

This Court, by order dated 06.11.2019 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his/her arrest, he/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 State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 06.11.2019 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.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner does not adhere to the schedule of the payment, the complainant shall be at liberty to file an application for cancellation of bail.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

12.10.2021

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