

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(201)

CRM-M-54249-2019

Date of Decision : August 12, 2021

Balwinder Kaur Saroi

.. Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 201 dated 18.09.2019 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City South, Moga, District Moga.

Order dated 19.12.2019 is as under:-

“Contends that as per the allegations in the FIR itself, there is no misappropriation of the amount in question by the petitioner. Also contends that husband of the petitioner, namely, Jagjit Singh has already been arrested and still confining in judicial custody.

Notice of motion for 25.02.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Harwinder Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 19.12.2019 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.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 12, 2021

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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No