

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-54441-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 15.09.2021

MANJIT KAUR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0262 dated 11.11.2019, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

A coordinate Bench of this court, on 19.12.2019, had passed the following order:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0262 dated 11.11.2019 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Raman, District Bathinda.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. The petitioner is not in good terms with her husband and is residing separately from her husband as notified vide notice published in newspaper on 27.02.2019 much before registration of the FIR. The petitioner did not receive any amount from the complainant. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, D.A.G. Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper book has been supplied to the learned State counsel, who seeks time to complete his instructions.

Adjourned to 14.02.2020.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail by the arresting officer/investigating officer on furnishing of bail bonds by her to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/investigating officer. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. failing which she shall not be entitled to the benefit of protection of interim bail allowed to her.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Gagandeep Kaur, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but recovery is yet to be effected.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is a lady and she having joined investigation, 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

15.09.2021

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