

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-3650-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.04.2022

Baljinder Kaur @ Balwinder Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.175 dated 18.09.2021 under Sections 420 & 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Kathunangal, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

While granting interim bail to the petitioner, following order was passed by this Court on 31.01.2022: -

“...Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has only been roped in to put pressure on the entire family, the allegation actually being against her son, Sandeep Singh and his other co-accused, with there being no money at all transferred to the account of the petitioner in any case.

Notice of motion. Mr. Manreet Singh Nagra, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice at the asking of the court on behalf of the respondent State.

Adjourned to 27.04.2022.

Learned State counsel submits that as per his instructions money was handed over in cash to the petitioner.

Without making any comment on the correctness of the allegation against the petitioner, or otherwise, in the aforesaid circumstances the petitioner is directed to join investigation within one week and if, upon her so joining, she is sought to be arrested, she shall be released on interim bail, upon her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Duty Magistrate, till the next date of hearing.

She shall also comply with all conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

If the arresting officer does not join the petitioner in investigation, she would appear before the learned Ilaka Magistrate immediately, who would then summon the arresting officer and direct him to join the petitioner in investigation, in terms of the order of this Court...”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jatinder Singh,

has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 31.01.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No