

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

**CRM-M-7150-2021
Date of decision: 09.05.2022**

Jatinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M. S. Uppal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.24 dated 05.02.2020, under Sections 419, 467, 468, 471, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 16.02.2021, vide which the arrest of the petitioner has been stayed, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the signatures of the complainant were forged on 29.12.2015 when the loan limit of the Society was enhanced from ₹4.10 crores to ₹5.53 crores. He, however, contends that the father of the complainant, namely, Tarbinder Singh and the petitioner were members of the Apollo Education Society which was set up in the year 2000. There were differences between the father of the complainant and the complainant in the year 2018. The complainant was expelled from the Society on 13.10.2018

and a copy of the resolution is at Annexure P-3. The complainant was disowned by his father on 01.12.2018 and a copy of the publication in this respect is at Annexure P-4. He further contends that the loan amount which is stated to have been increased by forging the signatures of the complainant to ₹5.53 crores is being returned periodically and the outstanding amount at present is about ₹3.77 crores. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. The petitioner is ready and willing to settle the matter through mediation. Issue notice to the respondent.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order of the even date passed in CRM-M-6074-2021, co-accused Bhavjyot Kaur and Harsimran Singh have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record a letter dated 06.05.2022, issued by financial institution Religare addressed to Apollo Society of Education, Urban Estate, Patiala regarding loan closure confirmation of the account No. XMORCHG00067882. Learned counsel further submits that as per ledger, which is part of this letter, an amount of Rs.2,54,22,573/- has been paid and account has been closed.

Learned counsel for the complainant has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

Learned counsel for the State has also not disputed the aforesaid facts.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 16.02.2021, vide which the arrest of the petitioner has been stayed, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section

438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to call upon the petitioner to join investigation, if so required, by issuing her a written notice in this regard.

09.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No