

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

CRM-M-8238-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.01.2022

Neelamjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

(Through video conferencing)

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 117 dated 05.12.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Cantt. Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

The operative part of the order dated 04.03.2020, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that it has been alleged in the FIR that Paramjit Singh, a property dealer and Sukhdev Singh, husband of the petitioner, had in connivance entered into two agreements to sell agricultural land in Faridkot and Fazilka in the year 2014 with the complainant and over the period of time, took a sum of ₹32.5 lakhs from him. The petitioner is not a signatory to either of the two Agreements to sell, Annexures P-3 and P-4. He further submits that the only allegation qua petitioner is that she approached the complainant to take a sum of ₹2, 50,000/- from him in pursuance to the agreements.

Notice of motion for 06.05.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 04.03.2020, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Harbans Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner, vide order dated 04.03.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.01.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No