

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

202/3

CRM-M-17473-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.03.2022

PUNEETA RANI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Kartar Singh Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Additional AG Haryana.

Mr. Deepak Manchanda, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.110 dated 26.02.2021 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Krishana Gate, Thanesar, Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 28.04.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Harbans Lal corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 28.04.2021 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

March 30, 2022
S.Sharma(syr)

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