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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17545-2021 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:21.02.2022

Shivali Dutta

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. G.S. Dhillon, Advocate and  
Mr. L.D. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)**

Petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.285 dated 27.06.2020 registered under Section 24 Immigration Act and Sections 406 and 420 IPC (Section 370 IPC added later on) at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal, who apprehends her arrest at the hands of Police.

On 08.06.2021, this Court had passed the following order:

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the alleged amount was paid in cash in March, 2018, whereas the FIR was registered after a long delay on 27.06.2020 to falsely implicate the petitioner. He submits that no amount was received by the petitioner.*

*Heard.*

*Adjourned to 16.11.2021.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioner associated herself in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Manjeet, states that indeed the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.06.2021 is made absolute.

21.02.2022  
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes | No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes | No |