

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

**CRM-M-25431-2021
Date of decision: 25.04.2022**

Gian Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Amardeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.126 dated 10.06.2018 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

The operative part of the order dated 19.07.2021, vide which the petitioner has been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner, who is aged about 60 years, has been falsely implicated in the case solely on account of her relationship with co-accused Makhan Singh (her son) and Parkash Chand (her husband). The petitioner did not commit any offence of fraud/cheating and did receive any amount from the complainant and was not beneficiary of the transaction in any manner. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Learned State Counsel seeks time to file reply.

Adjourned to 27.09.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, in pursuance to the order dated 19.07.2021, has already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kamlajeet 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 19.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No