

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-24531 of 2022
Date of Decision: 15th July, 2022**

Asha Rani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present : Mr. J. S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.
Mr. Harsh Chopra, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed in FIR No. 88 dated 5.5.2022, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

This Court vide order dated 31.5.2022, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI-Bhupinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is co-operating.

Learned counsel for the complainant opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail. He submits that the amount was deposited in the account of the petitioner, but on asking of Court, he is unable to show the same.

It is highly debatable whether custody of a person can be sought for recovery of the disputed amount.

As custody of the petitioner is not needed, the interim bail granted is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

15th July, 2022

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Whether reasoned/speaking
Whether reportable

Yes
No