

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

CRM-M-29231 of 2022

Date of Decision:- 29.11.2022

Manpreet Kaur

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Hanima Grewal, Advocate for
the petitioner.

Mr. C.L Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for grant for anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.146 dated 27.03.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar.

The FIR in this case was registered on the basis of complaint lodged by complainant Megh Raj Mittal, in which it was alleged that the complainant booked 5 SCO's in RKM Housing Limited, SAS Nagar, Mohali and co-accused Kawaljit Singh Ahluwalia, Managing Director of the said company received amount of Rs.30 lakhs at the time of said booking. Kawaljit Singh Ahluwalia also issued receipts dated 22.10.2019 and 24.10.2019 against payment of Rs.1,50,00,000/- in favour of the complainant. As per the terms and conditions of allotment letter possession of said SCO's was to be delivered to the complainant by 24.04.2020. However, the company failed to do so.

The counsel for the petitioner apprised the Court that pursuant to the previous order of interim bail, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that in the FIR there are no specific allegations against the present petitioner that she received any amount from the complainant or any other victim.

The State counsel on instructions from HC Sahib Singh has admitted that the petitioner joined the investigation and further submits that now the petitioner is not required for any further investigation or custodial interrogation. The State counsel has not disputed the fact that main accused Kawaljit Singh Ahluwalia was arrested by the police in the present case.

There are no specific allegations against the petitioner that the amount in question was received by her and further the main accused has already been arrested by the police and furthermore the petitioner who has joined the investigation is not required by the police for any further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order granting interim bail 12.07.2022 to the petitioner is hereby made absolute subject to the condition envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.11.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes / No
Yes / No