

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

CRM-M-33000-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision: 25.08.2022

Neeru Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Naresh Paul Chandel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

Ms. Kushaldeep Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 133 dated 02.06.2022, registered under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

At this stage, Mr. Naresh Paul Chandel, Advocate, appears and files memorandum of appearance on behalf of the petitioner in the Court, which is taken on record.

Vide order dated 29.07.2022, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the aforesaid order dated 29.07.2022, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder Pal, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the recovery of 15 tola gold, which was given to her by her in-laws in the marriage and Rs. 45 lakh, is yet to be effected from the petitioner.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Although the above stated recovery from the petitioner is yet to be effected but the fact remains that the petitioner is still daughter-in-law of the complainant and at one stage, the compromise was effected between the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 29.07.2022 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

25.08.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No