

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-36449-2021 (O&M)

DATE OF DECISION: 14.01.2022

SAMRIDHI SEHGAL

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Mayur Karkra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanchit Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 98 dated 10.03.2021, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner and other accused had taken money from the complainant for sending his son abroad. He, however, contends that the matter has been settled through the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide settlement dated 25.11.2021 which has been filed with the report of the mediator and the same is taken on record at Annexure A. He also contends that the petitioner shall adhere to the terms of the settlement.

Learned counsel for the complainant also states that the matter has indeed been settled and the complainant shall also adhere to the terms of the settlement.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of learned counsel for the parties especially when the matter has been compromised, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on her doing so, she shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.' – for short). The petitioner shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that she shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, she will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

In the event of the default on the part of either party, the other party would be at liberty to prefer an application before this court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

Criminal misc. application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No