

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

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CRM-M-52479-2021

Date of decision : 05.01.2022.

Karamjit Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Madhur Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 166 dated 31.12.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 24 of the Immigration Act, 1990, registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that at the behest of the petitioner money was paid in cash to co-accused for sending the complainant abroad on a work visa. He, however, contends that tourist visa had been arranged for the complainant and he had gone abroad. He also contends that the petitioner is a 48 year old lady and she is not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by order dated 16.12.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from Inspector Gurpreet Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 16.12.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 05, 2022

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No