

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

[Sr. No.214]

CRM-M-1398-2023

Date of decision : 15.02.2023

Anu @ Anju

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present: Mr.Gurbhej Bhinda, Advocate for
Mr. S.K. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.118 dated 10.12.2022 under Sections 406. 420. 417, 34 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act as well as Section 24 of the Immigration Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Pathankot.

This Court vide order dated 11.01.2023 directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/ Investigating Officer subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioner was directed to join investigation and co-operate with the Investigating Agency as and when required.

Today, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation, pursuant to the order passed by this Court on 11.01.2023.

Learned State counsel, on instructions received from ASI

Harish Kumar states that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He

further submits that the petitioner is not required any more for custodial interrogation at this stage.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that in case the Investigating Agency requires the petitioner to appear, he shall make himself available without any demur.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioner is allowed and the order dated 11.01.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the case of non-adherence thereof, the State shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted by this order.

The present petition stands disposed of accordingly.

15.02.2023
ANJAL

[AMAN CHAUDHARY]
JUDGE

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