

Pooja

V/s

State of Punjab

.....Petitioner

...Respondent

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr.Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK MANCHANDA J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.0098 dated 14.11.2022 registered under Section 420 of IPC and Section 13 of Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act 2014 at Police Station Behram, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of order dated 25.04.2023, petitioner has joined investigation and the letter regarding the call details and phone numbers of her husband has been provided to petitioner on her asking.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Nirmal Singh submits that Rs.8 lacs in cash was entrusted to the petitioner.

Faced with this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no such evidence against the petitioner that how much amount was entrusted to the petitioner and same is debatable before the trial Court.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has joined the investigation, therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 27.01.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure on the directions of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and are no more required for further investigation in the present case. It has also been contended that nothing is to be recovered from them.

25.05.2023

Sapna

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No