

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(215)

CRM-M-16618 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-18.05.2023

Sanjula Jain @ Sanjna Jain

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Sukhwinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.44 dated 01.03.2023 under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 31.03.2023, passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that even as per FIR, the petitioner neither acted as an agent to the complainant for the purpose of investing their money with Singhland Investments Limited nor any money was admittedly handed over to her by the complainant.

Notice of motion for 18.05.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of order dated 31.03.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined investigation.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, P.S. Kotwali Patiala, Patiala, by submitting that the petitioner has joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 31.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.05.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No