

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

CRM-M-24438-2023
Date of Decision:05.07.2023

Jagdish Kaur @ Surender Kaur ...Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana ...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S. Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Sukhdeep Singh, Advocate for
 Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant anticipatory bail in case FIR No.621 dated 25.12.2022 registered under Sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 471 of IPC at Police Station Pundri, District Kaithal (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in compliance of order dated 15.05.2023 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further contends that the present petitioner is an illiterate and rustic woman. It was the husband of the petitioner, who had applied for a loan at the complainant bank through a tout as they themselves were simple agriculturists and illiterate persons. The said tout had promised to help the husband of the petitioner to procure the loan and the petitioner and her husband themselves are the victims.

A status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Kaithal on behalf of the respondent-State has been filed and the same is taken on record.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record.

It is apparent that the petitioner, who is an illiterate person, had already joined the investigation before the learned trial Court also. Still further, the entire case is based on the documentary evidence and her custodial interrogation by the police is not imperative.

Without commenting any further on the merits of the case, the interim order dated 15.05.2023 is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join investigation, as and when called by the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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JUDGE

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