

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58387-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 15.3.2023

Durge @ Durga Devi

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. Sant Lal Barwala, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naveen Kumar Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Amit Kumar Jain, Advocate,
for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.1154 dated 30.11.2022 registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Barwala, District Hisar.

On the last date of hearing, detailed order was passed whereby the petitioner was granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation with the police.

Counsel for the petitioner today apprised the Court that by virtue of the aforesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police.

However, the present petition is resisted by the counsel for the

complainant who submits that the petitioner committed fraud and forgery

and produced fake backward class certificate and has been elected as Sarpanch of the village on the basis of the said fake documents.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Daya Ram apprised the Court that indeed, the petitioner has joined the investigation with the police and also got effected recovery of her caste certificate and now the petitioner is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

Admittedly, the entire case is based on documentary evidence which are already taken into possession by the police and further, the petitioner is not required by the police for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 15.12.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 15, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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