

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.56562 of 2023 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION: 09th NOVEMBER, 2023

Simranjeet Kaur @ Simran Nanda

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. Jagdeep Singh Virk, Advocate and
Mr. Anmol Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.171 dated 12.10.2023 registered under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Patiala, District Patiala (Punjab).

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. The petitioner is not involved in the crime as alleged against her. Even as per the story of the prosecution, the firm which had taken the money from the complainant is owned by the co-accused. The petitioner is only an employee in the said firm. Although, some amount was deposited by the complainant in the account of the petitioner as well, however, the said amount was further transferred from the account of the petitioner to the account of the co-accused, namely, Ajay Thapar and Sahil Thapar, who are owners of Thapar Travels. Therefore, the petitioner has been wrongly involved in the case. The petitioner is ready to join the investigation as and when

6. In view of the above, but without commenting any further upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is granted concession of anticipatory bail. Therefore, it is directed that in case of her arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to her furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, it is further directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>