

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

CRM-M-63275-2023
Date of decision: 15.12.2023

Jagmeet KaurPetitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Anureet S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Navreet Kaur Barnala, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Article 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.0149 dated 13.07.2023 under Section 420 of IPC registered at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is a poor person earning her livelihood by stitching clothes and she has no means to purchase a car and she does not even have a driving license. The allegations contained in the FIR are totally unbelievable. No witness is being shown present at the time when the money was paid to the petitioner.

Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and after perusing the records, I do not find any merit in the arguments advanced by learned counsel for the petitioner.

The perusal of the record indicates that the complaint was made to the concerned jurisdictional Police Officer along with audio/video clips of

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conversation between the petitioner and the complainant/victims, screenshot of joining letter has also been provided. Pen drive, conference call conversations and the entire evidence has been made available to the Investigating Officer. The petitioner has induced Ajay Pal Singh and Manjinder Singh who have paid Rs.13,60,000/- for a job in Punjab Police and similarly some other persons were induced to pay money for securing them a job as class-IV employees, whereas, Charanpreet Singh, Raj Kumari and Rupinder Kaur were promised a job of a clerk and as such, more than Rs.54 lakhs on various dates in the months of November, December, 2021 and January, 2022 has been obtained by promising them to secure a Government job and to assure the complainant and other victims, the petitioner has given post dated cheques of her brother, namely, Ravi Sher Singh, as such, custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required. Thus, the petition being devoid of merits, stands dismissed.

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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