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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23332 of 2024
Date of Decision: 07.08.2024

Suman Lata

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh Kundra, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

 Mr. A.S. Samra, AAG, Punjab.

Manisha Batra, J.(Oral)

1. Though the instant petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.123 dated 12.10.2023 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the IPC, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab.
2. Vide order dated 22.05.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 13.07.2024. It has also been affirmed that the order granting the interim protection to the co-accused Rajesh Kumar Ghai, has since become absolute. No recovery is to be effected from the petitioner as admittedly and evidently, an amount of Rs.22,54,000/- had been received by the complainant from the petitioner at the time of execution of sale deed mostly in the form of cheques except amount of Rs.1,54,000/- which was



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given in cash. He further submits that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation. As such, no useful purpose would be served by detaining her in custody.

4. Keeping in view the discussion made above and on the ground of parity, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 22.05.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

07.08.2024

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No