



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-29200-2024

Date of decision: 19th July, 2024

Saroj Bala

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Satjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Nitin Ahluwalia, Advocate for respondent No.2.

MANISHA BATRA, J (ORAL):-

Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 87 dated 07.05.2024 registered under Sections 452, 448, 323, 506, 427 and 120-B of IPC, 1860 at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

2. Vide order dated 03.06.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

3. As per the status report filed by respondent-State on 17.07.2024, the petitioner had joined the investigation on 17.06.2024 and has been formally arrested and released on bail. It is submitted that she did not cooperate with the investigation as identity of some unknown persons who had allegedly forcibly taken over possession of the mortgaged house



back from the complainant-Bank has not been disclosed by the petitioner and only names of some of them have been revealed and therefore, her custodial interrogation is required. However, it is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that no such other person had existed as alleged by the complainant. No recovery is to be effected from the petitioner. Her husband Satish has already been extended benefit of anticipatory bail by the Court of Additional Sessions Judge, Patiala.

4. In view of the said facts, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.06.2024 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.

[MANISHA BATRA]
JUDGE

19th July, 2024
Parveen Sharma

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes / No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes / No