



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 41596 of 2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 18.10.2024

Nutan Vishwa Nath Nagpal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Amrit Singh Kang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Eklavya Darshi, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent.

Mr. Ashir Bhatia, Advocate for
Mr. Saurav Bhatia, Advocate for the complainant.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner, by way of present petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeks grant of regular bail pending trial in case bearing FIR No. 10 dated 12.01.2023, under Sections 420, 406, 465, 466, 468, 471 & 120-B of IPC (Sections 467 of IPC added later on vide GD No. 34, dated 24.06.2024), registered at Police Station Division B, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

[2] This Court, while granting the interim bail to the petitioner on 02.09.2024, passed the following order:-

“ By way of present petition filed under Section 483 BNSS 2023, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.10 dated 12.01.2023 registered under Sections 420, 406, 465, 466, 468, 471 and

120-B of IPC (Section 467 of IPC was added later on vide GD No.34 dated 24.06.2024) at P.S. B Division, District Amritsar wherein, the petitioner has been implicated with the allegations of having committed fraud with the complainant allegedly to the tune of Rs.15,00,000/-.

In the present case, the investigation already stands concluded with the filing of challan and the petitioner is in custody for the past almost 3 months.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that in the circumstances wherein, as per allegations, the matter appears to be an offshoot of financial transaction between the parties, the same be place before Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court as the complainant counsel is not averse to the same.

Let the parties appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 09.09.2024 for exploring the possibility of amicable settlement. Petitioner is permitted to appear before Mediation and Conciliation Centre/Mediator through video conferencing. For the aforesaid purpose, the petitioner is granted benefit of interim bail on her furnishing adequate bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall also surrender her passport before the trial Court.

List on 17.10.2024 awaiting report. ”

[3] In compliance of the aforesaid order dated 02.09.2024, a report dated 25.09.2024 from the learned Mediator, Mediation & Conciliation Centre of this Court has been received, whereby it has been reported that the petitioner-Nutan Vishwa Nath Nagpal, who was in judicial custody, has died few days back.

[4] Learned counsels for the parties concede the aforesaid factual position and submit that the present petition has been rendered infructuous.

[5] **Dismissed as infructuous.**

October 18, 2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>