



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

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**CRM-40206-2024 in/and
CRM-M-47220-2024
Date of decision: 15.10.2024**

ANITA CHAUDHARY**.... Petitioner****Versus****STATE OF HARYANA****.... Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present : Mr. Kunal Dawar and Mr. Mayank Aggarwal, Advocates
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arjun Lakhanpal, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)**CRM-40206-2024**

The present application has been filed by petitioner for placing on record certain photographs in compliance of the order dated 23.09.2024 passed by this Court.

Application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Annexures A-1 to A-3 are taken on record.

Main case

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'BNSS'), is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 220 dated 15.12.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 34, 420, 447, 506, 511, (Sections 467, 468, 471 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Tigaon, Faridabad.
2. Vide order dated 23.09.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 23.09.2024, passed by this Court, reads as under :



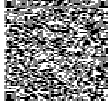
“The petitioner, who is a woman aged about 45 years, apprehends her arrest in FIR No. 220 dated 15.12.2023 for the offence punishable under Sections 34, 420, 447, 506, 511, (Sections 467, 468, 471 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Tigaon, Faridabad.

2. *It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the offences of cheating, forgery and house tres-pass as alleged against the petitioner have arisen out of a controversy centred around a Will which is subject matter of challenge in civil litigation. It is submitted that though the report of Forensic Science Laboratory is against the petitioner but the report of Handwriting Expert is in favour of the petitioner.*

3. *It is informed that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents and therefore, possibility of petitioner fleeing may not arise and her arrest may entail serious adverse consequences to her personal life and dignity of a woman.*

4. *In view of the above, the petitioner is extended the benefit of interim anticipatory bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds for a sum of Rs.50,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provide under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.*

5. *This order shall also remain subject to the following condition:-*



i) The petitioner shall plant 10 saplings of indigenous plants at a public place and submit proof in that regard by way of photographs before the Registry before the next date of hearing, failing which the Registry is directed to place the matter before the appropriate Bench where the Bench may consider recall of the order.

6. *List on 15.10.2024.”*

3. In compliance of aforesaid order dated 23.09.2024, the petitioner has placed on record receipt regarding purchase of 10 plants, copy of certificate issued by the General Secretary, Residential Welfare Association (Annexure P-2) to the effect that the petitioner has planted aforementioned plants in compliance of order dated 23.09.2024 and certain photographs of the petitioner while planting these plants (Annexure P-3).

4. Learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 14.10.2024 and her custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 23.09.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

15.10.2024

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