

[204] IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-52335-2023
Date of Decision : 19.01.2024

Seema Bansal and another ...Petitioners
versus
State of PunjabRespondent

Coram : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA
Present : Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

[1] Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0148 dated 27.04.2019 under Sections 420, 419, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

[2] On 13.10.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“ Present: Mr. Harshit Jain, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that it is a case where FIR was lodged in the year 2019 and it was basically a money dispute between the parties and thereafter, the police did not make any effort to further investigate the case and even otherwise also, the matter itself has been compromised between the parties and there has been a settlement of all the dues and affidavit with regard to the same has been attached as Annexure P-5. He further submitted that both the petitioners are ladies and there is an apprehension that they may be arrested now after a period of 4 years despite the fact that the matter has been settled between the parties and the subject matter pertaining to financial dispute.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab.

Adjourned to 19.01.2024.

In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and to co-operate fully with the investigation process and on their doing so, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting /Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

[3] Today, learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Mangal Singh, has informed this Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 13.10.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation.

[4] In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 13.10.2023, whereby the petitioners were granted anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, they shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

[5] Disposed of.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

19.01.2024
'Rajneesh'

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