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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 30.07.2024

Sushma Rani

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Inderpreet Singh Kooner, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Sushma Rani has filed petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 126 dated 10.09.2023, under Sections 420 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala (Annexure P-1).
2. As per the facts, FIR was registered on the statement of Vinod Kumar regarding commission of alleged fraud with him, of Rs. 15 lakhs by petitioner Sushma Rani. The petitioner was granted *interim* bail on 06.12.2023.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that petitioner has joined investigation and she is not required for any other purpose.
4. Learned counsel representing the State confirmed that petitioner has joined investigation and she is not required for further investigation.



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5. Considering these facts, no custodial interrogation of petitioner is required. Therefore, *interim* bail already granted in favour of petitioner – Sushma Rani vide order dated 06.12.2023 stands confirmed, subject to conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
6. Petition is accordingly allowed.
7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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