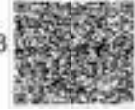


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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-47099-2024

Date of decision: 07.01.2025

JATINDERJIT KAUR ALIAS JATINDER

... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Aashish Bhagat, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inderjeet Singh Ladher, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Nisha Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Mitul Singh Rana, Advocate for the complainant.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023 in criminal case having FIR No.174 dated 14.08.2024 registered under Sections 420 of IPC and Section 24 of Immigration Act at Police Station Dasuya, Hoshiarpur.

2. The petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court vide its detailed order dated 14.10.2024 subject to deposit of Rs.2,50,000/- by the petitioner with the Court of Illaqa Magistrate concerned with further direction to join the investigation.

3. Today, counsel for the petitioner has produced copy of E-Challan dated 25.11.2024 regarding deposit of aforesaid amount of Rs.2,50,000/- with the Court of Illaqa Magistrate concerned. Counsel for



the petitioner further apprised the Court that in compliance of the aforesaid order the petitioner has also joined investigation with the police.

4. State counsel on instructions from Inspector Prabhjot Kaur made statement that petitioner has joined investigation and is not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

5. Counsel for the complainant vehemently argued that the present petition deserves to be dismissed as the petitioner took amount of Rs.9,00,000/- on the pretext of sending husband of the complainant to foreign country but thereafter petitioner failed to fulfil her promise and also refused to return the said amount.

6. In view of the fact that petitioner is not required by the police for the purpose of further investigation and the petition has deposited amount of Rs.2,50,000/- out of the disputed amount of Rs.9,00,000/- with the Court concerned, no purpose is going to be served by subjecting the petitioner to custodial interrogation at this point of time.

5. In light of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 14.10.2024 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 482(2) of BNSS, 2023. The aforesaid deposit of Rs.2,50,000/- will be subject to final decision of the criminal case.

07.01.2025
Priyanka Thakur

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No