



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

101-2

CRM-M-15777-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 17.02.2026

Sangeeta Mittal

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Arjun Kapur, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Dr. (Ms.) Savi Nagpal, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vinod Ghai, Sr. Advocate with

Mr. Arnav Ghai, Advocate;

Ms. Kashish Sahni, Advocate for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

This first petition has been filed for grant of pre-arrest/anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s) in case bearing FIR No. 40 dated 27.02.2024 for offence(s) under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. The matter was taken up on 01.04.2024, when the following order was passed:

“By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.40 dated 27.02.2024 registered at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC.

Allegations are that the petitioner along with co-accused forged the signatures of the complainant so as to call Extra-ordinary

General Meeting and based thereon, created lease deed in respect of the property of the Company in favour of others.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention towards statement of Om Prakash Jindal son of Rameshwar Dass Annexure P3 made on 24.11.2020 as per which he had taken the signatures of the petitioner and others for transfer of their shares held in the Company.

Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner has already joined the inquiry and still she is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Mr. S.N. Chopra, Advocate and Mr. Jashan Chopra, Advocate, appears for the complainant and filed Vakalatnama.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that the writing Annexure P.3 purported to be given by Om Parkash Jindal is a forged document.

Adjourned to 29.04.2024 for filing status report.

Till the next date of hearing, the petitioner shall not be arrested.”

3. On the next date of hearing i.e. on 29.04.2024, the petitioner was granted interim bail. The said interim order has continued for a period of nearly two years.

4. In view of the above, without going into the merits of case, the interim order dated 29.04.2024 passed by this Court is made absolute.

5. The petition is allowed.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

17.02.2026

Mangal Singh

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