

CRM-M-25262-2023

ASHA RANI VS STATE OF PUNJAB

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is not a member of the 'Ragni Group' created for taking loan under the self help scheme. She has no role to play in the entire incident. All allegations have been made against co-accused Manjit Kaur. The petitioner is the next door neighbour of one of the persons who created the group namely Kamla Devi and on her request she has deposited installments of some of the members online. Thus, the petitioner has been wrongly nominated as an accused in this case. Moreover, the evidence is documentary in nature and is already available with the police.

Notice of motion for 18.08.2023.

Mr. Kamalpreet Bawa, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and waives service.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation with the Investigating Officer on 29.05.2023 at 10.00 a.m. and co-operate therewith. In the event of her arrest, she shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/SHO concerned subject to her joining the investigation and compliance of the provisions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

May 18, 2023

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