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Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner who is an accused in the case relating to FIR No.883/2000 of Malviya Nagar Police Station, New Delhi under sections 468/420/470/471/34 IPC has filed this Special Leave Petition assailing the order of the High Court of Delhi dated 23.4.2001 rejecting her prayer for anticipatory bail.

At the commencement of hearing of the case learned counsel for the respondent submitted that in the meantime charge-sheet has been filed in the case and therefore, the prayer of the petitioner for anticipatory bail does not arise for consideration. In reply to the above contention on behalf of the respondent, learned counsel for the petitioner while accepting the filing of the charge-sheet, submitted that an endorsement has been made in the charge-sheet that Sangita Jain, the petitioner herein and Girish Jain are absconding and they are yet to be arrested and that after scrutiny of remaining bank accounts of original shares holders under investigation a supplementary charge-sheet may be filed. In view of the endorsement in the charge-sheet, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the apprehension of arrest of the petitioner still continues.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondent is not in a position to refute the aforementioned facts stated by the learned counsel for the petitioner. He fairly stated that verification of certain cheques has been made and a supplementary charge-sheet is likely to be filed in the case within a short time.

Considering the fact situation of the case noted above we direct that the interim order passed by us on 11.5.2001 granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in the case relating to FIR No.883/2000 registered at Malviya Nagar Police Station, New Delhi, subject to certain conditions, will continue till filing of the supplementary charge-sheet or for a period of two months whichever is earlier. The Special Leave Petition is disposed of on above terms.

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(D.P.Mohapatra)

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(Shivraj V. Patil)

New Delhi
September 21, 2001