

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-13207 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.05.2016

Rekha

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Chandan Singh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.259 dated 17.10.2015 under section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914, registered at Police Station, Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

On 19.4.2016, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that recovery has already been effected and no other case of the similar nature has been registered against the petitioner-Rekha.

Notice of motion for 30.5.2016.

In the meanwhile, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of petitioner, she shall be released on bail by the arresting officer, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from H.C. Gurmeet Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation. Petitioner is not stated to be involved in any other case under

the Excise Act.

In the considered view of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioner, as such, would not be warranted. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 19.4.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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