

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

CRM-M-13934-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.12.2016

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate/amicus curiae,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Sudesh Kumar.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.42 dated 26.03.2015, registered under Sections 452, 324, 323, 506, 450 and 307 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Morinda, Distt. Rupnagar.

Heard.

On 26.04.2016, the following order was passed:-

“Counsel contends that co-accused, namely, Balvinder Kaur @ Harwinder Kaur has been granted ad interim protection as regards arrest by this Court in the light of order dated 14.03.2016 in CRM No.M-5241 of 2016.

Notice of motion, returnable for 03.06.2016.

To be listed along with CRM No.M-5241 of 2016.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer and to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the

Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and he shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation. She has also informed the Court that in the interregnum period, Section 201 IPC has also been added.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 26.04.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. The order shall also be read for the purpose of Section 201 IPC.

The petition stands allowed.

23.12.2016
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No