

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

CRM-M No. 3120 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.03.2016

Harjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bhriagu Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Balwinder Singh.

Mr. Naveen Singh Panwar, Advocate
for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the accused/petitioner-Harjit Kaur in case FIR No. 02, dated 05.01.2016, for offences punishable under Sections 308, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Churian, District Batala.

Petitioner-accused is mother of injured Manpreet Singh qua whose injuries complainant father-Santokh Singh has lodged FIR levelling allegations against petitioner-mother.

It was contended that the alleged occurrence of beating up of injured Manpreet Singh alongwith Gurpreet Singh took place on 9.11.2015 at around 8.30 p.m. whereas the FIR has been lodged after a delay of almost two months on 5.1.2016 and name of the petitioner has been included only on the ground of suspicion. It was further contended that it is petitioner with the help of her father who have throughout borne medical expenses of Manpreet Singh and who is also stated to be residing with her.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 29.01.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that the petitioner is no longer required for interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 29.01.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

March 15, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**