

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49877-2018

Date of Decision: 14.12.2018

Aarti Sharma

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.K. Tripathi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kuldeep Tiwari, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Aarti Sharma has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.524 dated 20.10.2018, registered at Police Station Kotwali Faridabad, District Faridabad, under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956 and Section 370 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the allegation against the present petitioner is that she is one of the main accused and owner of the A-one Spa, where the prostitution racket was being run by her.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 15.11.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not

required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from her. No useful purpose would be served by sending her to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 15.11.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

14.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No