

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

**CRM-M No. 2824 of 2019
Date of Decision:-30.09.2019**

Navjinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Onkar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Balbir Singh Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Kuldeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.143 dated 31.5.2018, under Section 420 IPC, registered at Police Station city Tarn Taran. The petitioner apprehend his arrest at the hands of Police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 22.1.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the

petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Heard. Allegations against petitioner are of forged voter ID card. It is alleged that there is a matrimonial discord between parties.

Notice of motion.

On behalf of State, Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG Punjab, accepts notice. Copy of petition be supplied to learned State counsel during course of day. Reply be filed before next date of hearing.

In these circumstances, petitioner is directed to join investigation and disclose all facts to police. In the even of her arrest, petitioner will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions contained in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 25.2.2019.

Copy of this order be given to learned counsel for petitioner under signatures of Bench Secretary of this Court.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted himself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Major Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from ASI Major Singh further states that

the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 22.1.2019 is made absolute.

September 30, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No