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

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Date of Decision: 14.08.2019

Pooja Rani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: None for the petitioner.

ASI Makhan Singh on behalf of the respondent-State.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.35 dated 18.03.2019, registered at Police Station City-2, Mansa, under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956.

Notice of motion was issued.

ASI Makhan Singh, who has brought the record, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation.

I have heard the police official and gone through the record.

Allegation against the present petitioner is mainly under Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Immoral Traffic (Prevention) Act, 1956. Perusal of record shows that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation. The main accused is Jasvir Kaur against whom so many

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cases have already been registered and she has already been declared proclaimed offender.

The petitioner has already joined the investigation. She is not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending or keeping her in custody till the final disposal of the case.

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 11.04.2019, 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.

14.08.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No