

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

**CRM-M No.41374 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 22.05.2019**

Harpreet @ Priya

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh Grewal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.65 dated 22.07.2016 registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at Police Station Kot Dharmu, District Mansa (Punjab).

On 20.09.2018 the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has already joined the investigation. Earlier petition was dismissed for want of prosecution due to non-appearance of her counsel. Petitioner is ready to join the investigation as she is not named in the FIR.

Notice of motion for 13.12.2018.

Petitioner is directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of her arrest being required, she shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to her furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of

Arresting Officer. However, she shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which she shall lose the benefit of interim bail allowed to her.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagsir Singh accepts the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 20.09.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

22.05.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No