

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

211-A

CRM-M-22304 of 2019

Date of Decision: July 22, 2019

GAURI

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Vishva, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.0038 dated 27.02.2019 under Section 406 IPC registered at Police Station B Division, District Amritsar. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of Police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 16.05.2019 whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 02.5.2019 passed by this Court in CRM-M-19766-2019 (Annexure P-4) to contend that the FIR is highly belated.

Notice of motion for 22.7.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and

surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself 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 HC Updesh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. Learned counsel on instructions from HC Updesh 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 16.05.2019 is made absolute.

However, it is made clear that this order shall remain operative till the filing of the final report under Section 173 (2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

July 22, 2019
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[MANOJ BAJAJ]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No