

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

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**C.R.M-M No.48890 of 2018
Date of Decision : 08.02.2019**

Surjit Rani

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.161 dated 14.09.2018 registered under Sections 380, 494, 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

On 02.11.2018 the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner states that there is a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the complainant, for which, a divorce petition has been filed by the petitioner on 09.03.2018 and it is in that background, the FIR has been registered.

Notice of motion for 08.02.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner, she shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the

investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, keeping in view the entire conspectus of facts, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition is allowed. Interim order dated 02.11.2018 is made absolute.

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

February 08, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No