

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

**CRM-M No.27155 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.07.2019**

Deepika Verma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Gurjot Singh Mangat, Advocate for
Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing General Diary (G.D.) No.30 dated 13.05.2019 (P-2), under Sections 326, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'IPC'*), recorded in FIR No.112 dated 11.05.2019, under Sections 323, 326, 34, IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, Police Commissionerate District Ludhiana.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 20.06.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in cross case DDR No.30 dated 13.5.2019 under sections 326, 323, 34 I.P.C lodged in FIR No.112 dated 11.5.2019 under sections 326, 323, 451, 506, 34 I.P.C (section 307 I.P.C was added later on), registered at Police Station, Jamalpur.

Counsel would submit that the date of the alleged occurrence was 11.5.2019 and immediately thereafter a

compromise/settlement has been entered into between the parties i.e. on 27.5.2019. Further submitted that based on the compromise even quashing petitions under Section 482 Cr.P.C i.e. CRM-M-26022-2019 and CRM-M-25661-2019 have been filed in this Court and which are now fixed for hearing on 17.7.2019.

Notice of motion, returnable for 17.7.2019.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and she shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Contentends that in terms of above order, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Ram Prakash, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 20.06.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 20.06.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

It is also made clear that petitioner shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

Disposed off accordingly.

July 17, 2019

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**(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>