

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-30646-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: September 26, 2019

MEENA RANI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in DDR No. 27 under Sections 341, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (offence under Section 326 IPC added later on) dated 24.06.2018 in FIR No. 60 dated 20.06.2018, under Sections 341, 323, 148, 149 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version as the petitioner herself had received injuries in the incident and her husband had lodged the FIR.

This Court, by the order dated 22.07.2019, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, states that the petitioner was the initial aggressor and does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Tarsem Lal, states that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 22.07.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 26, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No