

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

**CRM-M No.31989 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.12.2019**

Manjit Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Mr. Karandeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.34 dated 12.06.2018, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Samalsar, District Moga.

This Court, on 25.09.2019, passed the following order:-

“ *Contends that Civil Suit is already pending between the parties.*

Learned State counsel seeks time to verify about the civil litigation from complainant.

Adjourned to 05.11.2019, for further consideration.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973. ”

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

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurnaib Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 25.09.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of above, interim order dated 25.09.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as 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.

December 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>