

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

**CRM-M No.45721 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.12.2019**

Gurmeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Dilraj Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

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 case bearing FIR No.0205 dated 03.09.2019, under Sections 364, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 24.10.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that the petitioner is the sister of co-accused Rani Kaur and Massi of another co-accused Sahvinder Singh, who is alleged to have taken away the minor. Further contends that victim has already joined the company of her parents and petitioner has no role.

Notice of motion for 05.12.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail till the next date of hearing on his 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) Cr.P.C. ”

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

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from A.S.I. Mukhtiar Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 24.10.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required. Also stated that after investigation in the matter, petitioner has been found to be innocent by the SHO concerned.

In view of above, interim order dated 24.10.2019 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 16, 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>