

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

**CRM-M No.52198 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.08.2019**

Pushpa Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Sabherwal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana
assisted by Inspector Gulzar Singh.

Mr. N.S. Shekhawat, Advocate for the complainant.

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 FIR No.1292 dated 23.10.2018 (P-1), under Sections 120-B, 420, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'IPC'*), registered at Police Station Jagadhri City, District Yamuna Nagar.

This Court, on 05.04.2019, granted interim bail to the petitioner while dealing with present petition along with other connected cases and the relevant part of the order reads as under:-

“ Petitioner Pushpa Devi, in CRM-M-52198-2018, is directed to join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she be released on interim bail in the present case 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 Inspector Gulzar Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 05.04.2019, petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned Counsel for the complainant has vehemently opposed the present petition and prayed for dismissal of the same.

Since the petitioner is a female and she has already joined the investigation, therefore, interim order dated 05.04.2019 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.

August 21, 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>