

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

CRM-M-12236-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:09.07.2020

Neelam Rani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh Dullat, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.109, dated 13.03.2020, under Sections 420/120-B IPC, registered at police Station City Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

On 13.05.2020, while issuing notice of motion order the following order was passed:

“Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via WhatsApp facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Inter alia contends that co-accused, Kailash Kaur and against whom there are similar allegations has been granted interim protection by this Court vide order dated 05.05.2020 in CRM-M-12000-2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, learned Sr. DAG, Punjab, who has also joined in this video conferencing facility, accepts notice. A complete copy of the petition has already been furnished to him.

List on 09.07.2020.

To be heard along with CRM-M-12000-2020.

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.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Amarjit Kaur apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

In view of the above, the instant petition is allowed. Order dated 13.05.2020 is made absolute.

Disposed of.

09.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |