

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12282-2020

Date of Decision:-16.07.2020.

Mandeep Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Vishal Garg Narwana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional A.G., Punjab.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is the accused in FIR No.0046 dated 05.04.2020 on the file of Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda, registered under Section 306 IPC. By way of this petition, she seeks anticipatory bail.

By order dated 13.05.2020 passed in this case, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation. This Court further directed that in the event of her arrest, she should be released on *ad interim* bail by the investigating officer. In such an event, the petitioner was also directed to comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Though there was appearance on behalf of the complainant through Mr. Karanjit Singh Brar, learned counsel, on the last occasion, viz., 13.05.2020, there is no appearance today.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, learned Additional Advocate General, Punjab, would inform this Court, on the strength of the instructions given by ASI Ranjeet Singh, Police Station Rampura, District Bathinda, that the petitioner joined the investigation pursuant to the order dated 13.05.2020 and that her custodial interrogation is not required.

In that view of the matter, the petition is allowed directing the release of the petitioner in the event her arrest is warranted or required in FIR No.0046 dated 05.04.2020 on the file of Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda, upon her furnishing a personal bond along with two sureties to the satisfaction of the investigating/arresting officer. In such an event, the petitioner shall also abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

July 16, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.