

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

CRM-M-13037-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.07.2020

Sarabjeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Deepak Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.63 dated 30.04.2015, registered under Sections 376(2)(g), 323, 325, 148 and 120-B read with Section 149 of the Indian Penal Code, and Sections 66 & 67 of the Information and Technology Act, 2000, at Police Station Baghapurana, District, Moga.

Heard.

On 16.06.2020, the following order was passed:-

*“7. In the premise, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail till further orders by this Court, on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds of local and sound surety, to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned, subject to her*

*complying with provisions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. On her doing so, she shall join the investigation and shall appear before the Investigating Officer, as and when called to do so and would cooperate in the investigation, failing which the State is at liberty to approach this Court seeking cancellation of interim protection granted to the petitioner. Adjourned to 04.07.2020, to be heard with CRM-M-4990-2018.”*

Learned State counsel submits that at one point of time, the petitioner had been declared proclaimed offender, however, the order does not survive now. Further submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 16.06.2020, is made absolute, subject to furnishing fresh bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

**13.07.2020**  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned :      Yes      No

Whether Reportable :      Yes      No