

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

**CRM-M No.18093 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.08.2020**

Savitri Devi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Sunil Sihag, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Prakash Chahar, DAG, Haryana
for the respondent.

Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate for the complainant.

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.94 dated 20.03.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 147, 148, 149, 326, 341 and 342 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Ellenabad, District Sirsa.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 09.07.2020, passed the following order:-

“ *Inter alia contends that complainant has tried to molest the petitioner and reference is made to MLR (P-2).*

Notice of motion for 25.08.2020.

Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the complainant.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on her 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. ”

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

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from S.I. Rajesh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 09.07.2020, petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

Learned Counsel for the complainant has not disputed the aforesaid factual position.

In view of above, interim order dated 09.07.2020 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.

August 25, 2020

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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>