

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

**CRM-M No.18829 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.08.2020**

Sharda @ Guddi

..... 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.

A co-ordinate Bench of this Court, while issuing notice of motion on 16.07.2020, passed the following order:-

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

Inter alia contends that co-accused, Savitri Devi and against whom there were similar allegations has been granted interim protection by this Court in CRM-M-18093-2020.

Notice of motion, returnable for 25.08.2020.

To be listed along with CRM-M-18093-2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioner is directed to appear before Investigating Officer and to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and she shall remain bound by the conditions 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 16.07.2020, 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 16.07.2020 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>