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

**CRM-M-18965-2020
Date of Decision: 20.07.2020**

Priyanka Khanna

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, D.A.G., Haryana.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No.139 dated 28.03.2020, under Sections 506, 509 and 34 of the IPC and Section 67 of Information Technology (Amendment) Act, registered at Police Station Azad Nagar, Hisar, District Hisar.

[2]. With reference to the observation recorded in the last order passed on 16.07.2020, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant herself was an accused in as many as three separate FIRs, being FIR No.0119

dated 04.03.2020, under Sections 376, 509, 323, 506 and 377 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Farsh Bazar, District Shahdara, FIR No.0280 dated 15.07.2019, under Sections 323, 34 and 376(2)(n) of the IPC, registered at Police Station Purani Sabzi Mandi, Rohtak, District Rohtak and FIR No.0002, dated 01.12.2018, under Sections 323, 342, 355 and 506 of the IPC, lodged at the instance of the present petitioner and she is on anticipatory bail in all the three cases.

[3]. From his side, Ld. State Counsel has sent certain clippings imputed to the present petitioner.

[4]. Undoubtedly, the entire facts and circumstances indicate a less than desirable conduct on the part of the complainant's husband Shekhar Khanna, who is also an accused in those FIRs, of being in questionable relationship with two ladies at the same time, who are now apparently in the process of washing their linen in public.

[5]. Considering the fact that the complainant in somewhat similar circumstances has been granted anticipatory bail in all the cases lodged by the present petitioner, this Court is of the opinion that similar relief ought to be extended to her.

[6]. In the circumstances, the petitioner's prayer for Anticipatory Bail is allowed and she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer till submission of report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. (Challan). She shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that she shall abide by the conditions specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, the petitioner will be permitted to furnish bail bonds to

the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court.

[7]. Disposed off.

20.07.2020

Apurva

(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

- 1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
- 2. Whether reportable: Yes/No