

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19670-2020 (O & M)

Date of Decision: September 10, 2020

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....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Vijay Dahiya, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.167 dated 15.06.2020, under Sections 323 and 316 IPC, registered at Police Station Salhawas, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioner had kicked the complainant who was pregnant and which led to death of the still born fetus. He, however, contends that the petitioner was having a matrimonial dispute with her husband who is posted in Jammu and Kashmir and the complainants, who are her sister-in-law and mother-in-law, were trying to turn her out of the house. The petitioner herself had received injuries and she was admitted in civil hospital, Jhajjar for 4 days. He has referred to copy of her discharge slip at Annexure P-1.

This Court, by the order dated 20.07.2020, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation

and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gajraj Singh, states that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that the allegations against the petitioner are serious and, therefore, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 20.07.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. She shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No