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

**CRM-M-34120-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.10.2020**

Anju Bansal

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Anju Bansal, petitioner-in-person.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

Heard.

2. From Annexure P-2 it transpires that the Lower Court's order to take action against the petitioner under Section 340 Cr.P.C. had been stayed by the Division Bench concerned, in CRM-A-982-MA-2018.

3. The petitioner submits that since there is no extension of the said order after 15.05.2018, so she needs interim protection.

4. In the opinion of this Court, the petitioner who appears to be a competent literate lady, needs not be explained that this Court is unable to pass any order in a matter pertaining to any proceeding, which is already pending before the Division Bench, and certainly has neither any power nor authority to extend any interim order passed by a Division Bench.

5. On the other hand, filing an independent application under

Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail without even specifying the number of the FIR/complaint in which she (petitioner) allegedly apprehends threat of her arrest would not appear to be tenable.

6. The appropriate remedy in the circumstances for the petitioner would be to approach the Division Bench to seek early hearing in her appeal referred in preceding Para 2 against acquittal, and for extension of the interim stay granted by the Division Bench concerned itself, which she also appears to have done by filing two separate miscellaneous applications to the said effect which were, however, apparently filed by her after filing the present petition through her mentioning having been accepted in the morning, yesterday.

7. For the aforesaid reasons, this Court finds no scope to grant any relief to the petitioner, at this stage.

8. Dismissed.

27.10.2020

Parveen Sharma

**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

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