

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-4522-2021

Date of Decision : December 06, 2021

Paramjit Kaur

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. G.S. Bajwa, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.312 dated 13.11.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC (Sections 325 and 307 IPC added later on) at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 15.02.2021, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that thereafter, on 15.09.2021, the petitioner was directed to join the investigation and in pursuance to the said order, the petitioner has joined investigation. Order dated 15.09.2021 is as under:-

“Notice of motion was issued on 15.02.2021 and arrest of the petitioner was also stayed.

For the reasons additionally recorded in the connected petition i.e. CRM-M No.7726 of 2021, petitioner is directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation on 23.09.2021 at 11.00 A.M., and in the event of her arrest, she shall be enlarged on interim bail, subject to her furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Nothing expressed hereinabove shall be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case. The case shall be decided on merits on the adjourned date.

Adjourned to 06.12.2021.”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, states that in terms of the order of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes that petitioner will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case she is required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 15.09.2021 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.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioner is required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

December 06, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No