

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(238)

CRM-M-5447-2020

Date of decision: - 17.11.2021

Tej Kaur

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. J.K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (ORAL)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in respect of FIR No.07 dated 12.01.2020, registered under Section 15-22-25-29 of the Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of order passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court on 07.02.2020. Order dated 07.02.2020 is as under: -

“Submits inter alia that the incriminating material against the petitioner is the disclosure statement by the accused from whom the contraband was seized.

Notice of motion for 14.05.2020.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting/Investigating Officer, she shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. That she shall make herself available for interrogation by a Police Officer as and when required;
2. That she shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any Police Officer and;
3. That she shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, states that in terms of the order of a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court reproduced before, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for further interrogation, at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 07.02.2020 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.

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 co-operating, it will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The present petition stands disposed of.

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

November 17, 2021
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Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No