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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6131-2020
Date of decision-10.09.2021

REETA DEVI

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

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

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0007 dated 08.01.2020, under Sections 67(A) Information Technology Act, 2000 and Section 66 Punjab Police Act, 2007, registered at Police Station P.S. Nangal, District Rupnagar. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 12.02.2020, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“It is stated that basically it is a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and her husband and the present FIR has been lodged by the husband of the petitioner against her as a pressure tactic.

Notice of motion for 3.4.2020.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation by contacting the Investigating Officer within five days from today and render all sort of cooperation. The petitioner is to surrender her passport before the Investigating Officer, if she has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. If in the meanwhile, she is arrested, she be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by SI Sartaj Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being. He further states that final report also stands filed.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.02.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

10.09.2021

Vipin kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No