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

**CRM-M-6550-2020  
Date of decision-08.09.2021**

**MEENA RANI****...Petitioner**

**Vs.**

**STATE OF HARYANA****...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

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**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.888 dated 04.08.2019, under Section 174-A Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar. 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 14.02.2020, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner appeared in the complaint case on 28.01.2020 and was admitted to regular bail. It is pointed out that previously she was declared a proclaimed offender vide order dated 15.07.2019 and pursuant to that, the present FIR No.888 dated*

*04.08.2019, under Section 174-A IPC was registered at Police Station, City Jagadhri, District Yamuna Nagar. He submits that in the given facts, the custodial interrogation of the petitioner may not be necessary.*

*Notice of motion for 02.07.2020.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

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 Ram Kumar does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 14.02.2020 is made absolute.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**08.09.2021**

*Vipin kumar*

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