

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

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**CRM-M-7007-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 10.09.2021**

LOCHAN

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Dr. Neha Awasthi Ban, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG Haryana
assisted by ASI Rajwanti.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.18 dated 16.01.2019 under Sections 354-D and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Sector 9-A, Gurugram.

Vide order dated 17th February, 2020, the co-ordinate Bench of this Court while making the following observations had directed the petitioner to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, while making reference to the various chats, WhatsApp messages allegedly sent by the prosecutrix submits that even after registration of the FIR, she has been sending regular messages to the petitioner. The messages between the parties establish that the

parties were otherwise known to each other and they were friends ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 17th February, 2020, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajwanti does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 17th February, 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

September 10, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>