

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

210(3)

CRM-M-10709-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.04.2021.

Sukhjit Kaur @ Sokhi

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vishwajit Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ishma Randhawa, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 90 dated 06.07.2020, under Sections 302, 120-B, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Sections 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that although the petitioner is named in the FIR, but she was unarmed and no injury is attributed to her. She is the married daughter of co-accused, namely, Major Singh and has been falsely implicated. The son of the complainant had died due to solitary gunshot injury, which is attributed to co-accused, namely, Gurpreet Singh.

Learned counsel for the complainant, however, contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner, she is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

This Court, by order dated 08.03.2021 had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Angrej Singh, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but the allegations against her are serious.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 08.03.2021 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

April 27, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No