

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9720 of 2020

Date of decision:23.08.2021

Baldev Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No.184 dated 12.12.2019 registered under Sections 307, 379-B, 353, 186, 332, 333, 148, 149, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 22 of [Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985](#) at Police Station Subhanpur, District Kapurthala (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioner urges that the petitioner, who is a housewife, has neither been named in the FIR, nor any role or injury has been attributed to her. Counsel contends that the allegations are mainly against Harjinder Singh and all his family members, including ladies, have been made as accused.

While granting interim protection to the petitioner, this Court passed the following order on 05.03.2020:-

“Learned counsel relies upon an order dated 20.02.2020 passed in CRM-M-7606-2020 (Annexure P-2). Notice of motion for 09.07.2020. 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. To be heard along with CRM-M-7606-2020.”

Interim order passed in CRM-M-7606 of 2020 has been made absolute by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is involved in another case under the provisions of NDPS Act.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 05.03.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

August 23, 2021

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No