

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-19168-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: |August 02, 2021**

SALOCHNA RANI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Jitender Dhanda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 83 dated 30.03.2021, under Sections 147, 149, 294, 323 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 3 (2) (va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 ('SC/ST Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Uklana, District Hisar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is alleged to have caused an injury with a brick bat which was found to be simple in nature. He also contends that the allegations do not constitute a *prima facie* case for the commission of offence punishable under the SC/ST Act. The petitioner is a 44 year old lady.

This Court, by the order dated 10.05.2021, 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, states that although the petitioner has joined investigation but a brick bat is yet to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioner having joined investigation, the order dated 10.05.2021 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

|August 02, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No