

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 209

CRM-M-21961-2021

Date of decision : 16.11.2021

Lakshmi

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.222 dated 06.10.2020 registered under Sections 457, 380, 411 and 34 IPC at Police Station Lohian, District Jalandhar Rural.

On 02.06.2021 this Court passed the following order: -

“Counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that an FIR was registered against unknown persons on 06.10.2020 Annexure P-1. The son of the petitioner Sanjay had surrendered in FIR No.227 dated 13.10.2020 and after his arrest, Sanjay came to be nominated as an accused in FIR Annexure P-1 and it is on the basis of his disclosure statement the petitioner, who is the mother of Sanjay, has been nominated.

Notice of motion for 16.11.2021.

At this stage, Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on his doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined investigation; has cooperated with the investigating agency; she has no other criminal antecedents and that her custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above and the statement made by learned State counsel that the petitioner's custodial interrogation is not required, the order of this Court dated 02.06.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

16.11.2021
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No