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

CRM-M-23516-2021

Date of decision : 20.09.2021

Sanjana

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Duhan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

(Through Video Conferencing)

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.177 dated 27.04.2021 registered under Sections 380 and 457 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Baldev Nagar, Ambala (Haryana).

On 18.06.2021, the Coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 177 dated 27.04.2021 registered under Sections 380 and 457 IPC IPC at Police

Station Baldev Nagar, Ambala (Haryana).

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. She has been nominated by one of the co-accused, namely, Gian Singh who has been arrested and recovery has been effected from him. Counsel states that the petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation and co-operate with the same.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sandeep Singh Mann, Addl. A.G. Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He informs the Court that there is another case registered against the petitioner in the State of Punjab. He, however, could not dispute the fact that the name of the petitioner has come out on the statement of the co-accused Gian Singh, who has been arrested.

Let the petitioner appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation on 23.06.2021 at 10 A.M. at Police Station Baldev Nagar, Ambala (Haryana) and on her doing so, she be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds and surety 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 conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

List on 24.08.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in pursuance of the abovesaid order, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Main

Pal, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 23.06.2021 and is not required for any further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim order dated 18.06.2021 is ordered to be made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail application.

20.09.2021

Pawan

**(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No