

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(210-1)

CRM-M-23895-2021

Date of decision: 08.09.2021

Sukhi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. G.S.Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.100 dated 04.06.2021 under Sections 323, 342, 379-B, 384, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana.

On 23.06.2021, this Court passed the following order:-

“Counsel inter alia places reliance upon the protection granted to Neetu Rani @ Reetu in Crl. Misc. M-23759 of 2021 on 22.06.2021, which is now pending for 20.07.2021. It is submitted that since the complainant had come to the flat of the petitioner in her absence, she has been implicated.

Notice of motion.

Mr. A.A. Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

Adjourned to 20.07.2020.

To be heard along with Crl. Misc. M-23759 of 2021.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioner shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioner, she shall be released on ad-interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the investigation officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Interim protection granted to the petitioner in CRM-M-23759-2021 has been made absolute by an order passed by this Court on even date.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from SI Jaswinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 23.06.2021 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

08.09.2021
Kamal

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