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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25253-2021
Date of decision-28.09.2021

MANJEET KAUR

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.101 dated 21.05.2021, under Sections 365, 323, 506, 34 & 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Canal Colony, Bathinda, District Bathinda. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 06.08.2021, whereby, the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“The case has been taken up through Video Conferencing.

Reply filed on behalf of respondent State be placed on record.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the investigation and render full co-operation there.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhram, states that she be directed to do so.

Under the circumstances, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days and then to co-operate with the investigation. She has to surrender her passport before the Investigating Officer if she has got one, otherwise to furnish affidavit in that regard. In case, she is required to be arrested, she is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Adjourned to 28.09.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Sukhram Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 06.08.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

28.09.2021

Vipin kumar

Whether speaking/reasoned :
Whether Reportable :

Yes	No
Yes	No