

**209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-28837-2021

Date of Decision: 22.11.2021

Preet

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. A.S.Gulati, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S.Bawesh, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.208 dated 15.06.2021 under Sections 506, 509, 120-B of IPC and Section 67 of Information Technology Act, 2000 (Offences under Section 384 IPC, 1860 and Section 67-A Information Technology Act, 2000 added later on), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has since joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 26.07.2021, which was passed in the following terms:

“Learned counsel submits that the perusal of the FIR in question reveals that the only allegation levelled against the petitioner is that she would frequently call the daughter of the complainant on phone and then ask her to come home. Still further, learned counsel submits that it is clearly evident that no overt act has been attributed to the petitioner with respect to any of the offences attracting the mischief of afore-mentioned Sections.”

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation. She, on instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation/custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 26.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 22, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No