

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-24828 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 16, 2021

Bimla

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.289 dated 05.08.2020, under Section 61-1-14 of Punjab Excise Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from her.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harpal Singh,

submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for the custodial interrogation. However, there are other cases pending against the petitioner.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 28.08.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

March 16, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No