

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

CRM-M-26422-2020

Date of decision:17.08.2021

Bandana Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

Mr. Raghav Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.219 dated 22.03.2019 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC at Police Station Thanesar City, District Kurukshetra.

Vide order dated 07.09.2020 passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner was granted *ad-interim* anticipatory bail and directed to join the investigation.

Subsequent thereafter, vide order dated 19.01.2021, the Coordinate Bench of this Court, had directed the State Counsel to ensure taking into possession the audio recordings pertaining to the occurrence in question and and get their authenticity verified from the FLS by taking voice samples of the petitioner and the complainant.

Still later, on 08.03.2021, the Coordinate Bench of this Court, directed the petitioner to appear on 19.03.2021 at 10.00 am. before the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kurukshetra, who was directed to take the specimen voice sample(s) of the petitioner under his/her supervision and send the report to this Court.

In compliance thereof, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra, vide letter dated 20.04.2021 has sent her report to this Court, wherein it is pointed out that the specimen voice sample of the petitioner had been recorded at FSL Madhban on 08.04.2021.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 07.09.2020 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Pawan Kumar, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is now not required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 07.09.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. with a further direction that the petitioner shall surrender her passport, if any, with the Investigating Officer.

17.08.2021
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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No