

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 204

CRM-M-32411-2021

Date of decision : 25.10.2021

Parveen Kaur

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.M.K.Dhot, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.134 dated 09.07.2021 registered under Sections 308, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

On 12.08.2021 this Court passed the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner who is a 65 year old lady has been falsely implicated in this case at the behest of the complainant who also claims herself to be the wife of her late husband – Darshan Singh; on 30.05.2008 the petitioner was married to Darshan Singh and in this regard she has placed on record marriage certificates (Annexure P2 and P3); in the year 2015 differences arose between the petitioner and Darshan Singh which led to the filing of an application by the petitioner against Darshan Singh under Section 125 Cr.P.C. in which proceedings Darshan Singh admitted that he was married to the petitioner and the attention of this Court is drawn to the findings recorded by the Court in this regard; on 03.05.2017 Darshan Singh died; since prior to his death Darshan Singh was serving as a lineman with the Punjab State Power Corporation Limited the petitioner applied for the grant of Darshan Singh's retiral benefits which was objected to by the complainant who also claimed herself to be Darshan Singh's wife; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion. Mr.J.S.Ghumman, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 25.10.2021.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of her arrest in FIR No.134, dated 09.07.2021, registered under Sections

308, 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, she shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined the investigation; has cooperated with the investigating agency and that her custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the order of this Court dated 12.08.2021, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

25.10.2021
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No