

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

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-32501-2020

Date of decision: 10.02.2021

Sharanjit Kaur @ Happy

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. BBS Randhawa, Advocate
for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.156 dated 18.09.2020 registered under Sections 324, 323, 326 and 34 IPC at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Batala.

Briefly stated, the case of the prosecution is that on 04.09.2020 at 4.30 P.M. the petitioner alongwith co-accused entered the complainant's house and gave him beatings.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is a 24 years old lady has been falsely implicated in the case at the behest of the complainant who is inimical towards her family; there is 14 days unexplained delay in lodging of the FIR; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved; even if the case of the prosecution is taken as the gospel truth, though vehemently denied, only a simple injury is attributed to the petitioner; the grievous injury is attributed to co-accused Hardeep Singh and that under the interim orders passed by this Court the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has also fully cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel submits that under the interim orders passed by this Court the petitioner has not only joined the investigation but has also fully co-operated with the investigating agency and that her custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the above noticed facts especially the statement made by the learned State counsel that the petitioner has joined the investigation and that her custodial interrogation is not required, the order of this Court dated 13.10.2020, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

Nothing observed herein-above shall be considered to be an expression of opinion by this Court on the merits of the case.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

February 10, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No