

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-36638-2020

Date of decision: 21.01.2021

Navjot Kaur

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Pheruman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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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.72 dated 12.03.2018 registered under Sections 419 and 420 IPC at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Briefly stated, the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner appeared in the English paper of Matric examination in place of co-accused Kawaljit Kaur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner who is a young girl aged 21 years has been falsely implicated in this case; co-accused Kawaljit Kaur had filed *CRM-M-34838-2020 – Kawaljit Kaur vs. State of Punjab* in which she has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved 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 10.11.2020, 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

January 21, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No