

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

CRM-M-43650-2020

Date of decision: 24.03.2021.

RICHU RANI GOYAL

.... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Amit Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.185 dated 10.10.2020 under Sections 307, 269, 270 IPC and 27 of Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940, registered at Police Station Kotwali, Bathinda, District Bathinda in which the name of the petitioner has been added at a later stage in DDR No.39 dated 28.11.2020 under Section 27 of Drugs and Cosmetic Act, 1940 and Section 269 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 23.12.2020 passed by this Court, petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajinder Kumar,

does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required at this stage.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide dated 23.12.2020 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

March 24, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No