

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.45854 of 2019
Date of Decision: July 23, 2021

Surjeet Kaur @ Surjit Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.144 dated 06.10.2019, under Sections 3, 4, 5 and 7 Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1956, registered at Police Station, Urban Estate, District Patiala. The petitioner apprehended her arrest at the hands of police.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 05.11.2019, whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioner. The said order reads as under:-

“Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, does not dispute this fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case much less of the similar nature. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a lady who is willing to join the investigation and

would cooperate with the Police.

Adjourned to 23.03.2020.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on her furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioner submitted herself before the police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioner cooperated with the police authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Gurmit Singh, does not dispute this fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He, on instructions, further states that the investigation is complete as the final report stands filed and the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 05.11.2019 is made absolute.

July 23, 2021
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No