

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 53257-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 07.09.2021
(Heard through V.C.)

Sonu Kaur alias Pooja Kaur

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. Ajeet Pal Singh Pakka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 167 dated 12.11.2019 under Sections 376 and 120-B IPC (Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act added later on) registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on instructions of this Court she has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, submits that in terms of order dated 13.12.2019, the petitioner has already

joined the investigation and she is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the matter has been investigated qua the petitioner and the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 13.12.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No