

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM-M-55371-2019

Date of decision: 18.08.2021

Pritpal Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 143 dated 18.10.2019 under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468 and 471 read with Section 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

While granting interim protection to the petitioner, this Court passed the following order on 21.08.2020 in the main case:-

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Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that she has been falsely implicated in the FIR, which FIR has been registered pertaining to a dispute regarding sale of land. It is further contended that neither is she a beneficiary nor owner of the land in

question. It is also contended that no recoveries are to be made from her and she is ready and willing to join investigation while further stating that the matter has been investigated and the co-accused has already been allowed bail by this Court in CRM-M-14135-2020.

Notice of motion for 16.12.2020.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab accepts notice through video conferencing on behalf of the respondent-State.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and in the event of her arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail, subject to her furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from SI Sukhdev Singh submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 21.08.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

18.08.2021
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No