

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

Sr. No.204

CRM-M-1426 of 2020

Date of Decision: 14.03.2022

Sunita Kumari @ Sunita Devi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate for
Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.77 dated 17.11.2019, registered under Section 61 of Punjab Excise Act, 1914 at P.S.Dorangala, District Gurdaspur.

Vide order dated 15.01.2020, the petitioner was granted interim bail by this Court and the operative part of the said order is reproduced hereunder:-

“Notice of motion be issued to respondent-State for 1.4.2020 through ordinary process, registered post and dasti as well on furnishing requisite number of copies of the paper-book, registered cover, process fee and incidental expenses, if any, within a week.

In case of non-compliance of this order in its letter and spirit, this petition shall positively be dismissed for want of prosecution.

Meanwhile, petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, petitioner - Sunita Kumari @ Sunita Devi 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.”

Upon instructions from ASI Salinder Singh, learned State counsel submits that in compliance of the aforesaid orders, the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, order dated 15.01.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

14.03.2022
Maninder

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No