

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

203-3

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-3049-2021

Date of decision: 08.02.2022

Manpreet Kaur @ Preeti

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate for
Mr. Harjot Singh Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.124 dated 09.11.2020 under Sections 493, 376 and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station City Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

Status report by way of affidavit of Lakhwinder Singh Mal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Rural) has been filed which is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is married sister of co-accused Rajinder Sondhi with whom the prosecutrix, aged 26 years, had been in a consensual relationship. Learned counsel further submits that in compliance of order dated 25.01.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with

the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated during her investigation and hence not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 25.01.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

08.02.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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