

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

208-2

CRM-M-3263-2022

Date of Decision:12.09.2022

HARINDER KAUR @ RAVINDER KAUR

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and has filed Power of Attorney in Court, which is taken on record.

On 27.01.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.108 dated 18.10.2021, registered for offences under Sections 307, 354, 294, 427, 323, 458, 506, 148 and 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 302 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 was added later on), at Police Station Hathur, District Ludhaina.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is 45 years' widow, is alleged to be armed with chhoti gandasi and the allegation against her is that she damaged the car of the complainant, Gurjant Singh. He urges that though the petitioner is accused of being a member of an unlawful assembly, but there is no allegation against her of inflicting any injury on the deceased, Zora Singh. Counsel submits that as per

the allegation in the FIR, Zora Singh has died as a result of iron rod blow on his head by Sukhpreet Singh, who is the son of the petitioner and Gurpreet Singh is also accused of inflicting blows on the head of the deceased. Counsel submits that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 21.04.2022.

To be heard with CRM-M-2070-2022.

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

Interim bail granted to co-accused, Amrik Singh, in CRM-M-2070-2022, has been made absolute by this Court by an order passed on even date.

Upon instructions from ASI Rachpal Singh, State counsel submits that now both Sukhpreet Singh and Gurpreet Singh are in custody. Still further, he submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and recovery has been effected from her.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and order dated 27.01.2022 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.

12.09.2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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