

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.6659 of 2020

Date of Decision: March 08, 2022

Debo Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for
Mr.Kamaldeep S. Sodhi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.184 dated 08.07.2019, under Section 302 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station, Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur as she has been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. as an additional accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 24.02.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the petitioner was directed to submit herself before the trial court and upon her appearance, the trial court was directed to admit her on interim regular bail. The said order reads as under:-

“CRM No.6720 of 2020

Order dated 22.11.2019 (Annexure P-3) is taken on record.

CRM stands allowed.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the

complainant had alleged beatings by Ranjit Singh and Debo Kaur (petitioner) to victim Usha Rani, who allegedly died of poisoning. After investigation, the police found the petitioner as innocent and placed her in column No.2 in the final report. He submits that during trial, the complainant was examined as PW-1 and in his deposition before the Court, it was stated by him that the petitioner was making arrangement for cremation of the dead body in a hasty manner and resultantly, the petitioner was summoned as an additional accused vide order dated 05.02.2020 to face trial. He apprehends that upon her appearance before the Court, the petitioner would be taken into custody.

Notice of motion for 14.05.2020.

In the meantime, the petitioner shall submit herself before the trial Court on or before the date fixed and upon her appearance, the trial Court shall admit her on interim regular bail subject to her furnishing the requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, has stated that the order dated 24.02.2020 stands complied with by the petitioner, who has submitted herself before the trial court and was released on interim regular bail.

Considering the above background, the petition is allowed and the order dated 24.02.2020 is made absolute. It is further directed that the petitioner shall remain on the same bail bonds and surety bonds furnished before the trial court pursuant to the order dated 24.02.2022.

March 08, 2022
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No