

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

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**CRM-M-20366-2022
Date of decision: 09.08.2022**

KOMAL PREET KAUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Ms. Ayna Vasudeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Abnash Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No. 0045 dated 20.04.2022 registered under Sections 306 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division No.4, Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 12.05.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel on instruction from SI Balbir Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant and has shown photographs and submit that the same reflects that the deceased was known to the petitioner. The said photograph however does not by itself establish the commission of the offence. The probative value thereof has to be seen by the Investigating Agency.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Taking into consideration that the Investigating Agency does not need custodial detention of the petitioner for completion of the investigation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.05.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

AUGUST 09, 2022
Vishal sharma

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