

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 202

CRM-M-22563-2022

Date of decision : 06.09.2022

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..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Angel Walia, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Navneet Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No.2.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.60 dated 01.04.2022 registered under Sections 498-A and 323 IPC at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gursaspur.

On 23.05.2022 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case on account of a matrimonial discord between the petitioner's son and the complainant; there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner; the allegations with regard to the petitioner having caught hold of the complainant by her hair and beating her up are absolutely false and are not backed by any medical evidence; in fact, the petitioner's son and the complainant have entered into a compromise through which they settled their matrimonial dispute and as per which the petitioner's son was to give to the complainant a monthly maintenance @ Rs.21,000/-; when he failed to make such payment the FIR in question has been got registered only to arm twist the petitioner and her son; no recovery is required to be made from the petitioner and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join and cooperate with the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 06.09.2022.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of her arrest in FIR No.60, dated 01.04.2022, registered under Sections 498A, 323 IPC at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur, she shall released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that her custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the above submissions made on behalf of the petitioner as recorded in the afore quoted order and the afore-referred statement made by learned State counsel, the order of this Court dated 23.05.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

06.09.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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