

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

(Sr. No. 208)

**CRM-M No.25200 of 2022
Date of decision : 05.09.2022**

Kanwaljit Kaur @ Kawaljit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navneet Singh, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 44 dated 02.05.2022 registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

On 02.06.2022, this Court had passed the following order : -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter-alia contends that the petitioner is the married sister-in-law of the complainant and has been embroiled in this case only because of a matrimonial discord between the complainant and the petitioner's brother; there is no other criminal case pending against the petitioner; the petitioner is residing with her husband in a different village than the complainant's matrimonial home and is a mother of 02 children; the marriage of the complainant and the petitioner's brother was solemnized on 06.01.2019 and for the last about 3 ½ years no complaint whatsoever was made by the complainant to any authority with regard to demand of dowry or beatings etc.; the allegations of

petitioner having slapped the complainant are vague and absolutely false with no medical evidence to back them 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 and Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the complainant.

For arguments, adjourned to 05.09.2022.

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.44, dated 02.05.2022, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC at Police Station Rangar Nangal, District Gurdaspur, she shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer."

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that her custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

After considering the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner in the afore-quoted order and the statement made on behalf of the State, the interim order of this Court dated 02.06.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

05.09.2022

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

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