

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-41484 of 2021
Date of decision:04.08.2022

Simranjeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., seeking grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.165 dated 19.08.2021 registered under Sections 376, 576 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Tibba, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Status report by way of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police (East), Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondent-State, in compliance of the order dated 08.03.2022, which is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to counsel for the petitioner.

Vide order dated 08.03.2022, petitioner was granted interim bail and was directed to join investigation.

Counsel for the petitioner has contended that neither the petitioner is named in the FIR nor is there any allegation of sexual assault

against her. By making a reference to the status report filed by the State, counsel submits that the petitioner has been named by the main accused, Simranjit Singh *alias* Monu in his confessional statement. Still further, he submits that prosecutrix has failed to identify the petitioner during Test Identification Parade. He submits that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to order dated 08.03.2022 passed by this Court.

Factual aspect has been confirmed by the State counsel on the basis of the instructions received from ASI Kamaljeet Singh.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed and the order dated 08.03.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 04, 2022
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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