

205-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39366-2022
Date of decision: 28.09.2022

REKHA RANI

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Mikhil Kad, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 01.09.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.277 dated 09.11.2021 under Sections 341/323/354/148 and 149 IPC (Sections 506 and 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the occurrence took place on 05.05.2021 and initially proceedings under Section 107 read with Section 151 Cr.P.C. were initiated against the parties. All the offences except the offence under Section 354 IPC areailable. The allegations with regard to commission of offence under Section 354 IPC have been attributed to the co-accused. Furthermore, till date, the offence under Section 67 of Information and Technology Act has not been added in the instant case. Similarly placed co-accused, namely, Amrik Singh and Jonny Singh have been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and seeks time to get instructions in the matter.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.

To be heard alongwith CRM-M-33336-2022 on 28.09.2022.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Gurtej Singh, learned State counsel also submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 01.09.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

28.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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