

205 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2023:PHHC:055433

CRM-M-1412-2023

Date of Decision: 20.04.2023

RITA CHATTERJEE

... PETITIONER

V/S

STATE OF HARYANA

... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Shantanu Bansal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG Haryana.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 17.01.2023, following order was passed:

“The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.283, dated 01.07.2020 registered at Police Station Ambala Cantt. District Ambala, under Sections 177, 201, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471, 34, 120-B IPC, wherein she has been summoned with the aid of Section 319 Cr.P.C.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after the thorough investigation, the challan was presented and the petitioner was found to be innocent. The petitioner along with seven other accused have been summoned on the application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. in terms of the order passed by the learned trial Court dated 22.11.2021. The petitioner was employed in Indian Railways and has retired in January, 2022. The other co-accused who have been summoned along with the petitioner have been granted pre-arrest bail by this Court in terms of the order, Annexure P-3 and the next date of hearing in the trial Court is stated to be 04.02.2023.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been summoned as per the provisions of Section 319 Cr.P.C., investigation of the case is complete, challan has been presented and the other co-accused who have been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. along with the petitioner, have been granted pre-arrest bail, the petitioner is directed to appear in the trial Court on or before 04.02.2023 and on her doing so, she shall be admitted on bail to the satisfaction of learned trial

Court.
Adjourned to 20.04.2023.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the interim directions, the petitioner has surrendered in the trial Court on 03.02.2023 and has been admitted on interim bail.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 17.01.2023 is made absolute. This order is subject to the condition that the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

20.04.2023
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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