

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5340-2023

Date of decision: 27.04.2023

Sukhwinder Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sunil Agnihotri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.195 dated 14.12.2022 under Sections 384, 120-B and 34 of the IPC (Section 323 of the IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station City Khanna, District Police District Khanna.

2. Vide order dated 02.02.2023 the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand on the allegations that she along with the co-accused forced the complainant to remove his clothes, prepared a video and blackmailed him to part with Rs.2 lakhs else the video would be made viral. He further submits that the petitioner is willing and ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 02.02.2023, the petitioner has joined

investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 02.02.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to her, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to her.

27.04.2023

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JUDGE

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