

207 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10560-2023
Date of Decision: 22.08.2023

PARAMJIT KAUR ... PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Navkaran Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 01.03.2023, following order was passed by the Co-ordinate

Bench:

“The present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.291 dated 31.10.2022 under Sections 346, 120-B of IPC and Sections 370 and 370-A of IPC enhanced later, registered at Police Station City Abohar-I, Distirct Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR, however, in the statement recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C., the prosecutrix only submitted that she out of her own free will and without any coercion or pressure was living with Simran Kaur in the house of the present petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that Simran Kaur was tenant of the petitioner, although, there is no Rent Agreement as such to substantiate this averment. Otherwise, there was no direct communication or link between the petitioner and the prosecutrix.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab, who is assisted by ASI Amrik Singh, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He is directed to file a reply/status report before the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 08.05.2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join investigation on 09.03.2023 at 10:00 A.M. before the

Investigating Officer and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, even thereafter.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer and the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

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

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Amrik Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has joined the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required.

4. Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 01.03.2023 is made absolute.

22.08.2023

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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