

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

209-2

CRM-M-10878-2023

Date of decision: 07.08.2023

Poonam Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, 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.12 dated 14.01.2023 under Sections 216, 222, 224, 353, 186, 148 and 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 02.03.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court, had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation:-

“Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a girl who is studying in 10+2 class and has been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioner and other members of her family are having no association or relationship with the alleged co-accused Daler Singh and Sandeep Singh @ Laddi who as per prosecution version, were given shelter by the petitioner and other members of her family. He further submits that the petitioner, who is having no criminal history, is ready to join the investigation with the police.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 02.03.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, 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 02.03.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.08.2023

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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