

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-11694-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.11.2023

Deepkika**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Yashjot S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shubham Kaushik, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G. S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. Through the instant petition under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 88, dated 03.05.2018, registered under Sections 498-A, 506, 420, 406 and 511 of the IPC at Police Station City Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.
2. Vide order dated 03.03.2023, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and she is not required for custodial interrogation. He further states that the petitioner has been declared innocent. However, learned counsel for the complainant states that the order, declaring the petitioner innocent, has been challenged.
4. Be that as it may, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 03.03.2023, granting interim

bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in
Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

21.11.2023
Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No