

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

(213)

CRM-M-12417 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-23.03.2023

Meenakshi Sethi

...Petitioners

vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Amit Jaiswal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramesh Kumar Ambavta, AAG, Haryana.

HARKESH MANUJA, J.

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.108 dated 19.02.2023 (Annexure P-1) under Sections 174-A of IPC, registered at Police Station Ambala City.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 14.03.2023, passed the following order :

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that the complaint filed under Section 138 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 wherein the petitioner was declared as proclaimed person already stands withdrawn by the Bank on 09.03.2023 preceded by an NOC dated 23.02.2023 issued in favour of the petitioner upon discharge of her loan amount. Learned counsel further submits that the proclamation under Section 82(1) Cr.P.C. was issued upon the address of the petitioner which she had already shifted from.

Notice of motion for 23.03.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer as and when called. In the event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on her furnishing adequate bail and

surety bonds to its satisfaction. The petitioner is also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in pursuance of order dated 14.03.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined investigation.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sandeep Singh, Police Station City Ambala, by submitting that the petitioner has joined investigation and his custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 14.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

23.03.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
whether reportable: Yes/No