

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M 12381 of 2023

Date of Decision: 30.05.2023

Harpreet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.02, dated 23.01.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 186, 379-B, 148, 149, 506 IPC and Section 307 of IPC, 1860 (added later on), registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

On 14.03.2023, the following order was passed:-

'The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.02 dated 23.01.2023 under Sections 324, 186, 379-B, 148, 149 and 506 of IPC, 1860 (Section 307 of IPC, 1860 added later on), registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that petitioner is wife of co-accused Surender Singh and has been falsely implicated in the FIR. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not armed with any weapon and the only allegation against her is that she caught the beard of the complainant and

started pulling that.

Notice of motion.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab, appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State. A copy of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day. She seeks some time to file status report.

Adjourned to 18.05.2023.

Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of the petitioner in the instant case, she shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.'

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that in compliance of order dated 14.03.2023, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and she is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the order dated 14.03.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by all the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

30.05.2023

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**(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

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