IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.12676 of 2023
Date of Decision: 07.11.2023

Kuldeep Kaur

…Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

…Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate, appearing as proxy counsel for Mr. Raj Karan Brar, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, AAG, Punjab, for the respondent-State.

Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate, for the complainant.

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MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner herein has sought the relief of anticipatory/ pre-arrest bail in the criminal case arisen out of the FIR bearing No.57 dated 07.09.2022 registered at Police Station Sadar Kurali, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) under Sections 406 & 498-A IPC.

2. It is pertinent to mention here that vide the order dated 15.03.2023, the Co-ordinate Bench had stayed the arrest of the petitioner. Today, learned State counsel, on the instructions from ASI Tilak Raj from the afore-referred Police Station, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined in the investigation and her custodial interrogation is not required

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and she is also not involved in any other criminal case.

3. In view of the above-discussed submission as made by learned State counsel, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner named Kuldeep Kaur is granted the relief of pre-arrest/anticipatory bail subject to her furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer.

4. However, she shall strictly abide by the following conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.:-

> "(*i*) *she shall make herself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
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> *(ii) she shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat and promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
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> *(iii) she shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court."*

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No

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