

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(210)

CRM-M-12642 of 2023
DATE OF DECISION:-18.05.2023

Samandeep Kaur @ Sumandeep Kaur

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

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.60 dated 23.03.2022 under Sections 384 & 34 IPC registered at Police Station City-2, District Mansa.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 15.03.2023, passed the following order:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that petitioner was never named in FIR and her name has been disclosed after almost 10 months of registration thereof. He also points out that other co-accused who were specifically named in FIR have already been granted concession of regular bail.

Notice of motion for 18.05.2023.

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 15.03.2023 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 Jasvir Singh, P.S. City-2, Mansa, by submitting that the petitioner has joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is no longer required in this case.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed. Interim order dated 15.03.2023 is hereby made absolute, subject to all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.05.2023
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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