

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.202

CRM-M-13132-2023

Date of decision : 16.05.2023

Harjinder Kaur @ Jinder

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr.R.S.Sidhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in FIR No.18 dated 02.02.2023 registered under Sections 306, 120-B, 202 and 201 IPC at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala.

(2) On 21.03.2023 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is a 50 year old housewife with no other criminal antecedents; even if the entire video allegedly made by the deceased before committing suicide is seen, there is no specific allegation in the same made by the deceased against the petitioner and that the petitioner is also ready and willing to join and cooperate with the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 16.05.2023.

Before the adjourned date, the State shall file a concise status report.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of her arrest in FIR No. 18 dated 02.02.2023 registered under Sections 306, 120-B, 202 and 201 IPC at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala, she shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

(3) Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioner has joined and cooperated with the investigation and that the State no longer requires the petitioner for investigation purposes.

(4) In the light of the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner as have been recorded in the afore quoted order as also the statement made

on behalf of the State, subject to the petitioner’s abiding by the conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C the order of this Court dated 21.03.2023, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is ordered to be made absolute.

16.05.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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