

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15012-2022

Date of Decision: 06.02.2023

Gurmeet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab

Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

On 08.04.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Inter-alia relies on the issuance of notice and grant of ad interim protection to similarly placed co-accused Veerpal Kaur and Mandeep Kaur @ Veermandeep Kaur who have earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-14133-2022 — Veerpal Kaur and another vs. State of Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 01.09.2022.

To be heard along with CRM-M-14133-2022.

Till the adjourned date the petitioner's arrest is stayed.

Before the adjourned date the State shall file a status report detailing therein the case of the prosecution qua the petitioner..”

By order dated 15.12.2022, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner has already joined investigation and no custodial interrogation is required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim protection granted to the petitioners vide order dated 15.12.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C

If the petitioners or their family members/associates make any attempt to threat/intimidate the witnesses in the present case, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and Trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.02.2023

Mohit Kumar

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>