

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15024-2023

Date of decision: 07.08.2023

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.12 dated 14.01.2023 under Sections 216, 222, 224, 353, 186, 148 and 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

2. On the last date of hearing i.e. 24.03.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is a young girl of 26 years, has been falsely implicated in the case in hand for allegedly providing shelter to Sandeep Singh @ Laddi and Daler Singh who were accused in other cases. Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has no criminal past and she has been made an accused only on account of her close relationship with the above said two persons. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused Poonam Kaur has been extended the concession of bail by this Court vide order dated 02.03.2023.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 24.03.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Manjeet Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.03.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

07.08.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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