

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

202-II

Criminal Misc. No. M-16274 of 2023

Date of decision :-14.07.2023

Harjinder Kaur @ Sonia

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanika Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab
Assisted by ASI Balwinder Kumar.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.343 dated 29.11.2022, under Section 304-B IPC read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, Punjab.

On 29.3.2023, this Court had passed the following order

:-

“This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 343 dated 29.11.2022 under Sections 304-B, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that co-accused of the petitioner, Kamaljit Singh, has filed a connected petition for grant of pre-arrest bail, viz. CRM No. M-15865 of 2023, pending for 14.07.2023, wherein, on same allegations as have been levelled against the petitioner, he has been granted the concession of ad-interim bail.

Notice of motion for 14.07.2023.

To be heard alongwith CRM No.M-15865 of 2023.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation asand when called upon to do so by the Investigating Officer, and in the event of arrest he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. The petitioner shall also abide by the conditions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Kumar states that in terms of the order passed by this Court, reproduced above, the petitioner has joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 29.3.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency in case she is required for the same in future as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioner is required for the

investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

July 14, 2023
Vijay Asija

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No
Whether Reportable Yes / No