

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-17926-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.08.2023

Anju Bala

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Riffi Birla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Addl. AG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 42 dated 08.03.2023, registered under Sections 379, 427, 411, 120-B IPC and Section 3 of the Prevention of Damage to Public Property Act, 1984, at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 03.08.2023 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Fazilka, District Fazilka, submitted by the learned State counsel in the Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a Sarpanch of the village Ladhuka and she has falsely been involved in the present case due to party fraction in the village and vide order dated

13.04.2023 passed by a Coordinate Bench, the arrest of the petitioner was stayed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Birbal Singh, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for any further investigation.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner has already joined the investigation and is not required for further investigation, the present petition is disposed of, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

04.08.2023
Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No