

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.202(2)

CRM-M-18938-2023

Date of decision : 16.05.2023

Rajdeep Kaur

.....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 19.04.2023 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia relies on the issuance of notice and grant of ad interim protection to similarly placed co-accused Harjinder Kaur @ Jinder, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M No.13132 of 2023 - Harjinder Kaur @ Jinder Vs. State of Punjab. Notice of motion.

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

For arguments, adjourned to 16.05.2023.

To be heard along with CRM-M No.13132 of 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 afore statement made on behalf of the State as also for the reason that the order granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the

similarly placed co-accused-Harjinder Kaur @ Jinder, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-13132-2023-*Harjinder Kaur @ Jinder vs. State of Punjab*, has already been made absolute, subject to the petitioner’s abiding by the conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C the order of this Court dated 19.04.2023, 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