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2023:PHHC:094713

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-21692 of 2023

Date of Decision: July 26, 2023

Rekha Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.54 dated 13.03.2023 registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B IPC.

On 01.05.2023, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.54, dated 13.03.2023, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of IPC. One Gurbachan Singh Dhanna was allowed bail in case FIR No.87, dated 13.07.2020, registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420, 406 IPC and Section 24 of the Immigration Act, in a case titled as “Statev.ManpreetKauretc.”. It is alleged that one Davinder Singh stood surety for Gurbachan Singh Dhanna, but impersonating as Malkit Singh and by placing on record the documents of Malkit Singh. Said Davinder Singh was identified by Paramjit Singh, whereas petitioner Rekha Rani, who is the mother of accused Gurbachan Singh, allegedly witnessed the bond.

It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner is an illiterate lady and was under the impression that it was Davinder Singh, who was furnishing the bonds. She was not in a position to see that

Davinder Singh had furnished the documents of Malkit Singh because Davinder Singh had put affixed his own photograph.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Copy of the paper book be supplied to him during the course of day.

Adjourned to 26.07.2023 for filing status report.

In the meantime, petitioner is directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. She will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, she shall be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. She shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Today, on instructions from ASI Darshan Singh, it is stated by learned State Counsel that petitioner has since joined the investigation in compliance of the afore-said order.

In view of the afore-said statement, order dated 01.05.2023 is hereby made absolute.

However, petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

July 26, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No