

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.22343 of 2023
Date of decision: 3rd August, 2023

Neetu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H.S. Sullar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.311 dated 07.08.2021 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Division-5, District Ludhiana.

2. On the basis of the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner on 04.05.2023, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner vide order dated 12.05.2023 and asked her to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, who is a 43 years old lady, is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case in hand on the basis of some suicide note allegedly left behind by the deceased. Learned counsel further submits that it was a one sided love-affair and since the petitioner did not respond to the

overtures made by the deceased towards her, he died by suicide.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 12.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, 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 the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 12.05.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to her, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to her.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 3, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No