

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.25200 of 2023
Date of decision: 14th September, 2023

Paramjeet Kaur @ Kammo

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Add. 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.61 dated 18.04.2023 under Sections 379-B, 324 IPC registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 17.05.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia submits that as per the FIR, no injury has been attributed to the petitioner and the only allegation against her are of having snatched a gold bracelet weighing 2.5 tollas. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 17.05.2023, 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. However, he submits that the petitioner has not fully cooperated with the investigating agency as recovery of gold bracelet is yet to be effected from her, hence, her custodial interrogation would be required.

5. Be that as it may, once the petitioner has joined investigation, his prayer for grant of anticipatory bail cannot be declined and his custodial interrogation ordered only for the recovery of a gold bracelet. The petition is allowed and the interim order dated 17.05.2023 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

September 14, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No