

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32207-2023

Date of decision: 12.10.2023

Dropti Rani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Pranav Chamoli, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.218 dated 28.12.2018 under Sections 420 and 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station City-1 Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. On 07.07.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, 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 contends that a perusal of the FIR in question does not reflect any act much less overt to the petitioner and the cheques in question were issued by the petitioner only in her capacity being an employee/authorised signatory of the company. It has also been submitted that the agreement in question in pursuance of which the cheques in question were issued was between the company and the complainant and the petitioner was not to be a beneficiary of the transaction in question. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 07.07.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Mohan Lal, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 07.07.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

12.10.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No