

**202-2 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-38722-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision : 16.03.2023**

Simran Mahant

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Gaurav Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Navkiran Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.234 dated 25.05.2021, under Sections 452, 365, 336, 379, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 379 & 392 of IPC were deleted and Sections 429 & 395 IPC added later on) and Section 27 of Arms Act, at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, District Patiala.

Status report filed by learned State counsel is taken on record.

Vide order dated 09.02.2023, while granting interim protection, the petitioner was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that pursuant to order dated 09.02.2023, petitioner has joined the investigation and as such, interim bail of the petitioner may be made absolute.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Inspector Khushpreet Kaur, affirmed the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, interim order dated 09.02.2023 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

16.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No