

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-40821-2022 (O & M)

Date of decision: 30.01.2023

Shinam

..... Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate,
for Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. I.P.S. Kohli, Advocate, for the complainant.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks the grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.53 dated 12.06.2022 under Sections 380, 406, 120-B IPC (Section 380 IPC deleted) registered with Police Station Fattu DHINGA, District Kapurthala.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the interim order dated 08.09.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that in terms of the order dated 23.01.2023, Shinam (petitioner), has already deposited a sum of Rs.2,00,000/- with the Trial Court. The said amount has been paid without prejudice to the rights of either party during the Trial. A receipt thereof has been placed on record as Mark 'A'.

The learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order dated 08.09.2022 and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In this view of the matter, interim order dated 08.09.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and she shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The Trial Court is requested to release the aforesaid amount of Rs.2,00,000/- in favour of the complainant.

The petition stands disposed of.

January 30, 2023
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(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No