

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.45917 of 2022
Date of decision: 10th April, 2023

Neha Sharma
... Petitioner
Versus
State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.
Mr. G.S. Salana, Advocate for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.155 dated 24.09.2022 under Section 306 IPC registered at Police Station Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Vide order dated 30.09.2022, the petitioner had been granted concession of interim bail in the following terms:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in the present case the petitioner, who is a lady of the age of 52 years and the mother-in-law of the deceased and even as per the FIR, the basic ingredients of Sections 306 & 107 IPC were not fulfilled and there is no allegations with regard to the instigation to commit suicide but it was only that the deceased was feeling insulted from inlaws.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 30.09.2022, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

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 his custodial interrogation.

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant has however, opposed the prayer made for extending the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in view of the specific allegations levelled against him.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel that the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperative with the investigating agency, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 30.09.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 10, 2023

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