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211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 04.12.2023

MANJEET KAUR @ KALO

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR J. (ORAL)

1. Through instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 171 dated 03.10.2023 registered under Sections 21 and 29 of NDPS Act at Police Station Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur.

2. On 19.10.2023, following order was passed:

“Notice of motion.

On advance service of copy of petition, learned State counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab and seeks time to file reply.

Post it on 04.12.2023. In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation, as and when required by the Investigating Agency and subject to her reporting to the Investigating Officer within two weeks from today, no coercive steps qua arrest of the petitioner shall be taken. In case, her arrest is required to be caused, petitioner shall be released on bail by the Arresting Officer till the next date of hearing on her furnishing personal bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. Petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Learned State counsel has filed reply by way of affidavit of Sukhninder Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur and on instructions from ASI Pritpal Singh submits that in compliance of order dated 19.10.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation on 25.10.2023 and is not required for further custodial interrogation.
4. Keeping in view the statement made by learned State Counsel the order dated 19.10.2023, is made absolute.
5. The petition is accordingly allowed.

04.12.2023
Ajay Goswami

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

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