

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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2024:PHHC:002336

CRM-M-1044-2023

Date of decision: January 10, 2024

SUDESH RANI

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sumit Singh Bairagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.879 dated 27.09.2022 for the offences under Sections 384 and 389 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Karnal, Karnal.

Vide order dated 10.01.2023, the petitioner had been granted interim anticipatory bail with direction to join investigation and the relevant part of the said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the actual victim. She lodged the complaint with the police but instead of taking any action, this FIR was lodged against the petitioner.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 10.01.2023, 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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed, and interim order dated 10.01.2023 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 10, 2024
Jaspreet Kaur

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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