

Sr. No.287

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1478-2024
Date of decision: 13th February, 2024

RENU.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Mayuri Lakhanpal Kalia, DAG, Haryana.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.525 dated 18.12.2023, under Sections 120-B, 323, 328, 341, 354-A, 354-D, 363, 366-A, 452, 506, 509 IPC, 1860 and Sections 8, 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Sadar Sirsa, District Sirsa.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was granted interim bail as per the order dated 11.01.2024 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court. The relevant portion of the aforesaid said order reads as under:-

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2. *Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations with regard to sexual harassment have been attributed against the son of the petitioner. The only allegation against the petitioner is to the effect that she had been pressurizing the victim to solemnize marriage with her son failing which threatened to defame her in the society. The son of the petitioner is in custody. The petitioner has been falsely implicated being mother of the co-accused.*
3. *Notice of motion.*
4. *Mr. Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

5. *Adjourned to 13.02.2024.*

6. *Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioner be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that she joins the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of the aforesaid order dated 11.01.2024 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court.

4. The learned State counsel confirms that the petitioner has joined investigation and also contends that his further custodial interrogation is not required.

5. In view of the reasons recorded in the order dated 11.01.2024 and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has joined investigation and her further custodial interrogation is not required by the Investigating Agency, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.01.2024 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

6. However, it is made clear that nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

7. Liberty is reserved in favour of the State/complainant to move an application for cancellation/recalling of the order in case the petitioner violates any condition stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., or upon showing any other sufficient cause.

8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

13th February, 2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: **Yes/No**

Whether reportable

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