

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.2158 of 2024
Date of decision: 16th April, 2024

Neha @ Rani

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Navdeep Singh, Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.102 dated 24.08.2023 for the offences under Sections 326, 324, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 16.01.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation.

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the only ground why the petitioner was not granted the concession of anticipatory bail by the learned trial Court is that she had not joined investigation. Learned counsel submits that on account of some personal difficulty, the petitioner was unable to join the investigation. While drawing the attention

of this Court to the allegations leveled against the petitioner, learned counsel has submitted that other than being shown to be present at the time of alleged occurrence and she having inflicted fist blows, no other injury much less an injury inviting the mischief of Section 326 IPC has been attributed to her.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 16.01.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Anwar Masih, 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 her custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.01.2024 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to her, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to her.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

April 16, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No