

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-3471-2024

Date of decision: 25.04.2024

Manjit Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Gulzar Mohd., Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.165 dated 11.12.2023 under Section 24 of the Immigration Act and Sections 420, 120 B of the IPC registered at Police Station Meharban, District Ludhiana.

2. On 23.01.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the 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 for the petitioner, inter alia, contends that the petitioner is a lady and has no criminal antecedents, however, she has been falsely implicated in the case in hand on allegations of being a conspirator to the crime in question. It has been submitted that a perusal of the FIR reveals that there is not even a whisper made therein qua the petitioner luring or even demanding any amount of money from the complainant for sending him abroad. It has been further submitted that all the allegations of the alleged allurement and demand of money have been levelled against co-accused i.e. her husband and one Manpreet Singh.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 23.01.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Husan Lal, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 23.01.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.04.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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