



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9378-2024

Date of decision: 25.07.2024

Seeto

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Harchand Singh Batth, 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.99 dated 31.07.2023 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

2. On 22.02.2024, learned counsel for the petitioner had made the following submissions:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the petitioner, who is an illiterate 52 year old woman, has no role to play in the crime in question and has been nominated as an accused only because she happens to be the mother of the prime accused Lovepreet Singh and Gurpreet Singh. He further submits that being an illiterate, her thumb impressions had been procured by her sons, i.e. the prima accused, as a guarantor from the Bank. It has been, thus, asserted that in the aforementioned facts and circumstances, it was evident that she had no role to play in the above fraud.”

3. Thereafter, vide order dated 15.04.2024, the petitioner had

been granted the concession of interim bail and asked to join investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 15.04.2024, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

5. 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 her custodial interrogation.

6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 15.04.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.07.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE