

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

207-2

CRM-M-16039-2024
Date of decision: 13.05.2024

ANGEETA RANI

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. D.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 04.04.2024, the following order was
passed:-

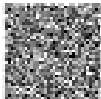
“Through the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer is made for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.02, dated 02.01.2024, under Sections 452, 323, 341, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Tibba, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as there was a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner and the complainant, the allegation of illicit relationship with one Rahul, is absolutely, false.

He further submits that there is a delay in lodging the instant FIR, which clearly seems to have been filed with concoctions and deliberations.

He further submits that no injury is attributed to the present petitioner in the FIR (supra).

At this stage, on the oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the complainant in the FIR(supra), is impleaded as respondent no.2, in the instant petition. He undertakes to file an amended memo of parties in the



Registry of this Court, during the course of the day.
Notice of motion.
Mr.Pardeep Bajaj, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and waives service.
Adjourned to 30.04.2024.
Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and on her doing so, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation, as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
In case learned counsel for the petitioner furnishes amended memo of parties alongwith the requisite process fee well in time with the Registry of this Court, let notice upon complainant/respondent no.2, be issued, for the date fixed.
To be heard alongwith CRM-M-9486-2024.”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him from the official respondent, submits that the petitioner has already joined the investigation and she is fully co-operating with the investigation process and she is not required for any further custodial interrogation.
3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 04.04.2024 is, hereby, made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.05.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No