

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20078-2024
Date of decision: 30.05.2024

MANJEET KAURPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Japjot Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
255	09.10.2022	186, 353, 379, 120-B, 148 and 149 IPC	Gate Hakima, District Commissionerate Amritsar, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 20.05.2024, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 20.05.2024, following order
had been passed: -

*“1. Status report dated 15.05.2024 filed in the form
of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Central Amritsar is taken on record. Copy thereof has
been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.*

*2. It is inter alia contended by learned counsel for
the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has
been falsely implicated in this case being the family*

member of accused Mani Singh @ Manni and no specific overt is attributed to the petitioner. He submits that the main accused happens to be Manjit Kaur @ Ninder, mother of said Mani Singh @ Manni, who has since been granted the concession of bail. He further submits that the allegations qua 379 IPC are not against the petitioner.

3. Learned State counsel on instructions from the Investigating Officer of the case has not disputed this aspect.

4. List on 30.05.2024.

5. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioner, she shall be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. She shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Narinder Pal Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioner had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 20.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 20.05.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner is directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioner; she will not tamper with the evidence nor will

influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.
7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

30.05.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |