

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-20473-2024  
Date of decision: 25.4.2024

BALJIT KAUR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.  
Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr.D.A.G, Punjab.  
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The instant petition is the second petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case arising out of FIR No.431 dated 5.10.2023 registered under Sections 498-A, 323, 506 IPC, 1860 at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran. The first application of the petitioner had been allowed vide order passed by this Court dated 7.12.2023 in CRM-M-54899-2023 (Annexure P-2).

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that offence under Section 326 IPC has been added later on after the first bail petition of the petitioner was allowed. Accordingly, prayer has been made to allow the present petition.

Learned State Counsel has submitted that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required for the purpose of offence under Section 326 IPC.

In view of this submission, the petition is allowed qua the offence under Section 326 IPC in the aforementioned FIR subject to the condition that the petitioner will join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. In the event of his arrest, the Investigating/Arresting Officer shall release the petitioner on interim bail on furnishing personal/surety bonds to his/her satisfaction. The petitioner(s) shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

April 25, 2024  
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( MANISHA BATRA )  
JUDGE