



**101 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-21743-2024

Date of Decision: June 11, 2024

Neeti @ Sukhpreet Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Judgepreet Singh Warring, Advocate for the petitioner.
(Through Video Conferencing)

Mr. Somesh Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0010 dated 18.02.2024, under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B of IPC (Section 376 IPC added later on vide DDR No.35 dated 06.03.2024), registered at Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

2. Status report by way of affidavit of Shri Achhru Ram Sharma, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Jalalabad on behalf of respondent-State has been filed.

3. FIR was lodged on the complaint of one Pardeep Kumar, whose minor daughter aged 14 years was enticed away on the night intervening 15-16.02.2024 by petitioner, her husband Gursewak Singh and her son Gurpreet Singh. The family of the victim came to know about the incident in the morning of 16.02.2024. Later on, the victim was recovered and got recorded her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., in which she alleged that two persons with muffled faces had raped her and confined her for 10 days.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated; that the allegations regarding rape is against her son, who has already been allowed bail by the Juvenile Justice Board vide order dated 27.03.2024 (Annexure P-2).

5. Learned State counsel informs that after the recovery of the girl, she was again kidnapped by the son of the petitioner and again she was raped.

6. After going through the paper book and hearing both the sides and considering the role attributed to the petitioner and the nature of allegations, this Court is not inclined to grant the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

June 11, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No