

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.23586 of 2023
Date of decision: 14th February, 2024

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Anil K. Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. Dy. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0049 dated 28.02.2023 under Sections 457, 380 IPC (Sections 411, 413 and 34 IPC added lateron), registered at Police Station Haibowal, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

2. On 10.05.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that petitioner was not named in the FIR and has been

nominated as an accused on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused, namely, Sanju Kumar @ Sanju Wadawa who is nephew of the present petitioner and the said statement has no evidentiary value. He further submits that petitioner is not involved in any other case and she is ready and willing to join the investigation.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of the order dated 10.05.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Balraj Singh, 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.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 10.05.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioner misuses the concession of bail granted to her, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to her.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 14, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No