

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22895-2024
Date of decision: 03.07.2024

KALO KAURPETITIONER

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Ms. Arshdeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Yashpal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioner.

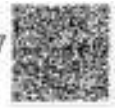
Mr. Siddarth Attri, AAG, Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

FIR No.	Dated	Section	Police Station
21	15.03.2024	21 and 29 of the NDPS Act	City Dhuri, District Sangrur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 22.05.2024 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already joined the investigation and as such prayed for confirming the interim bail granted vide order dated 22.05.2024.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Gurlal Singh intimates the Court that the petitioner has joined investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial investigation.



4. During the course of hearing on 22.05.2024, following order was passed:

“Status report dated 22.05.2024 in the form of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Special Task Force, Patiala Range, Patiala, has been filed. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. The perusal thereof would reveal that the petitioner has been implicated in the present case only on the basis of alleged disclosure statement of co-accused Sheela Devi.

3. ASI Paramjit Singh, Investigating Officer of the case present in Court admits that apart from the disclosure statement there is nothing on record to substantiate his contention.

4. List on 03.07.2024.

5. In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within seven days from today and in the event of her arrest, she is ordered to 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. ”

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 22.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 22.05.2024 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.

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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