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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23672-2024
Date of decision: 16.07.2024

SADHIA ALIAS RITA AND ANOTHERPetitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Vikrannt Vij, Advocate for petitioner No.2.
Mr. Ankit Grewal, DAG Punjab.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioner No.2 seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
135	29.05.2019	326-B, 323, 34 IPC (326-B IPC deleted vide rapat No.17 dated 02.06.2019 and 341 IPC added)	Sadar, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner No.2 submits that in compliance to the order dated 24.05.2024, the petitioner No.2 has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 24.05.2024, following order had been passed: -

“1. Status report dated 24.05.2024 filed in the form
of an affidavit of Assistant Commissioner of Police,



North, Amritsar is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. *After arguing the matter at some length, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks withdrawal of the petition qua petitioner No.1 at this stage and prays for grant of anticipatory qua petitioner No.2 only.*

3. *Petition stands dismissed as withdrawn qua petitioner No.1 at this stage.*

4. *Heard.*

5. *After considering the submissions, it is deemed appropriate that petitioner No.2 should join the investigation first, before deciding the petition on merits. Accordingly petitioner No.2 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.*

6. *List on 16.07.2024.”*

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I. Davinder Deep Singh informs the Court that the petitioner No.2 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 No.2 had joined the investigation

consequent to the order dated 24.05.2024 passed by this Court, interim



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bail granted vide order dated 24.05.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioner No.2-Nisha 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 her; 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.

16.07.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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