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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-28597-2024

Date of Decision: 02.07.2024

Prem Pasricha

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Prem Pasricha has filed anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No. 143 dated 02.09.2022 under Sections 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 14(2), 15, 18, 21 and 36 of Punjab Apartment & Property Regulation Act, 1995, registered at Police Station Bhargo Camp, District Jalandhar.

2. Present petitioner was granted relief of *interim* bail as per order dated 31.05.2024 with the direction that Investigating Officer will visit the residence of petitioner for joining her in the investigation considering her medical condition.

Status report has been filed. It is confirmed that ASI Raghuvir Singh, Belt No. 1349 on 07.06.2024 visited Satyam Hospital, Jalandhar where the petitioner was admitted in the hospital and as per the direction of this Court she was joined in the investigation. Medical condition of the petitioner is further confirmed that she is suffering from **Dementia with**

generalized weakness with Anorexia with Alzheimer disease since 21.03.2024. The detailed medical opinion is Annexure R-1. Learned counsel representing the State further confirmed that petitioner is not required for any other purpose.

3. Considering the aforesaid factual position, petitioner has been joined in the investigation who at present is sick and admitted in the hospital. She is not required for any other purpose. The *interim* bail already granted in favour of petitioner vide order dated 31.05.2024 as referred above stands confirmed, subject to the conditions detailed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Petition is accordingly allowed.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

02.07.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No