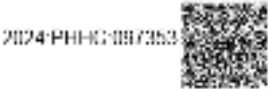


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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30486-2023
Date of decision: 31.07.2024

MINAKSHI SHARMA
....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB
....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Daman Jeet Bhoriwala, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Adesh Pal Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Anmol, Advocate for
Ms. Tanisha, Advocate for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the
petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
33	03.03.2023	420, 120-B IPC and 13 of Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulation) Act, 2014	Sadar, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance
to the order dated 14.06.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation.
3. During the course of hearing on 14.06.2023, following order
had been passed: -



“ Contends inter alia that primarily, allegations are against the husband of petitioner; thus her custodial interrogation is not required.

Notice of motion for 06.07.2023.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and seeks time to have instructions or file response in the matter.

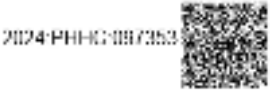
Ms. Anmol, Advocate, appears and has filed vakalatnama on behalf of the complainant, which is taken on record.

Requisite copies of paper-book be supplied to learned State Counsel during the course of day.

In the meanwhile, petitioner shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of her arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit her to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

4. Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I. Gurtej Singh informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has opposed the concession of bail to the petitioner.



6. 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 14.06.2023 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 14.06.2023 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.

7. The petition stands allowed.

8. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

31.07.2024
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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