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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-29957-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.07.2024

Mandeep Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Mr. Ravi Chadda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

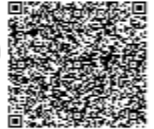
HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

1. This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.114 dated 18.05.2024 under Sections 323, 498-A, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 325 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

2. On 14.06.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.114 dated 18.05.2024 registered under Sections 323, 498-A, 34 of the IPC (Section 325 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

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At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that similarly situated co-accused Balbir Singh, who is the husband of the petitioner and father-in-law of the complainant, has already been allowed the benefit of interim anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 30.05.2024 passed in CRM-M-28429-2024 (O&M) (Annexure P-8). Learned counsel also submits that petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Somesh Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that case of the petitioner is on parity with co-accused Balbir Singh.

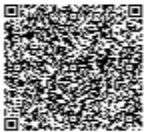
Adjourned to 04.07.2024 for filing status report.

To be heard along with CRM-M-284296-2024 (O&M).

In the meantime, in case of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. However, it is directed that the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when so required by the Investigating Officer. He shall not contact any person associated with the case to dissuade him from the investigation in any manner whatsoever and nor shall leave the country without prior permission of the Court. He shall further comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, at the very outset, informs the Court that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required.

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4. In view of the statement of learned State counsel, order dated 14.06.2024 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
5. The petition stands disposed of.

04.07.2024
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[HARPREET SINGH BRAR]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No