



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.30424 of 2024
Date of decision: 08.07.2024

JASPREET KAUR
STATE OF PUNJAB
.... Petitioner
Versus
.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Mr. Gopal Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Through the instant petition, filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, the petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 44, dated 11.04.2024, under Sections 420 and 120-B of IPC at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur.
2. Vide order dated 24.06.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 24.06.2024, passed by this Court, reads as under:

“Apprehending her arrest in FIR No. 44 dated 11.04.2024 registered for offences punishable under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Sangrur, District Sangrur; the petitioner has preferred this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail.

Inter alia contends that petitioner is a lady aged about 34 years and is primarily a house wife; the dispute (if any) is between the complainant and husband of the petitioner; the petitioner has been



falsely implicated in the FIR in question only with a view to exert pressure upon her husband for an amicable settlement & the petitioner is willing to join investigation and cooperate therein.

In order to buttress his arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon the dicta of the judgements of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of 'Md. Asfak Alam versus The State of Jharkhand and another' 2023(3) R.C.R. (Criminal) 754 and Arnesh Kumar versus State of Bihar (2014) 8 SCR 128.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Mr. Siddharth Sanwaria, Advocate has filed vakalatnama for the complainant. The same be taken on record.

Adjourned to 08.07.2024.

The petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.06.2024 at 11:00 A.M. in concerned Police Station and join investigation. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to her furnishing personal/surety bond(s) to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. As and when further called by Investigating Officer, the petitioner shall join the investigation. She shall abide by the condition(s) enumerated under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C."

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed



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and the order dated 24.06.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

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