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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of Decision:- 01.10.2024

Krishna Kaur

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner Krishna Kaur has filed petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 25 dated 19.02.2024, under Section 22, 29 of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

2. On filing of present anticipatory bail petition, petitioner was granted relief of *interim* bail vide order dated 08.07.2024. Relevant part runs as under :-

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“I have considered the facts. She was not apprehended on the spot nor she managed to escape. She is ready to join the investigation. In view of this, in case petitioner is arrested, she be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer subject to the condition that petitioner will join the investigation as and when required. She



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will not tamper with or interfere with the investigation and will not leave the country without prior permission as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

3. As per the status report, it is confirmed that petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the aforesaid order dated 08.07.2024. No recovery is to be effected from her. However, it is alleged that present petitioner is involved in 04 other FIRs.

4. I have considered the aforesaid factual position. Merits of other FIRs referred in the status report will be decided on its own merits. In the case in hand present petitioner is named by co-accused. She was not present on the spot. She has already joined the investigation. No recovery is to be effected from her.

5. Considering the aforesaid factual position, *interim* bail already granted in favour of petitioner – Krishna Kaur vide order dated 08.07.2024 stands confirmed, subject to the conditions as enshrined under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

7. Petition is accordingly allowed.

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

01.10.2024

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No