

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212-2

CRM-M-37746-2023

Date of decision: 09.01.2024

Karamjeet Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Raman Mohinder Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.39 dated 16.06.2023 under Sections 306, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar, Abohar, District Fazilka.

2. On 03.08.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a lady of 28 years of age and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He submitted that even otherwise the ingredients of Section 306 read with Section 107 of the IPC are not fulfilled. He further submitted that the father of the petitioner, who is the accused in the present case, namely Jarnail Singh has already been granted interim bail by this Court in CRM-M-34371 of 2023 on 19.07.2023.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 03.08.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.
5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 03.08.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.01.2024		(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
Vinay		JUDGE
	Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
	Whether reportable	: Yes/No