



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45496-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.08.2024

Kiran Bala @ Babita

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Suneet Pal Singh Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the documents mentioned therein are taken on record as Annexures P-3 to P-5, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.117 dated 25.07.2023 under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the undertaking given before this Court on 18.04.2024, the petitioner had deposited Rs.1.5 lakhs with the learned Trial Court. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the order dated



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01.08.2024 of learned JMIC, Ludhiana (Annexure P-3) wherein the said fact stands reflected. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that in compliance of order dated 13.09.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Sukhwinder Singh, 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.

4. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 13.09.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

08.08.2024

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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