

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-54564-2023

Date of decision: 30.01.2024

Rajbala

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vikas Kumar Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, DAG, Haryana.

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.417 dated 22.05.2023 under Sections 384, 388, 389, 328, 120-B of the IPC registered at Police Station Camp Palwal, District Palwal.

2. On 31.10.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioner and asked her to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner while drawing the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question, submits that neither was she named therein nor any role much less by way of a whisper alleged against her. It has been submitted that the petitioner came to be nominated as an accused on the basis of a disclosure statement allegedly suffered by the co-accused, who were named in the FIR and who had allegedly honey trapped the complainant into establishing physical relationship with them.”

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 31.10.2023, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
4. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Sanjay Kumar, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. She, 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 31.10.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

30.01.2024		(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
Vinay		JUDGE
	Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
	Whether reportable	: Yes/No