

**MANJU
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB**

Present: Mr. Lovish Arora, Advocate
for Mr. Rajbir Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Madhur Sharma, AAG Punjab.

In compliance of order dated 08.06.2023, learned State counsel has filed status report by way of affidavit of Mohit Aggarwal, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Bhawanigarh, District Sangrur, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was nominated on the basis of disclosure statement co-accused Chamkaur Singh and Pal Singh, from whom the alleged recovery of contraband has been effected and at the time of said recovery, petitioner was not present at the spot. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner has clean antecedents and no other case is pending against her and has been falsely implicated as recovery has been effected from the other co-accused, who are already in custody. Learned counsel further submits that as nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner, so her custodial interrogation is not required and she is ready to join the investigation and ready to co-operate with the investigating agency.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the reply/status report filed by the State, in which the contentions made by learned counsel for the petitioner have not been disputed.

Adjourned to 10.08.2023.

In view of the above, petitioner is ordered to be released on interim bail on her furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/ Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the

investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

June 27, 2023
Ajay Goswami