

IN THE COURT OF SH. TARNTARAN SINGH BINDRA,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, FAST TRACK SPECIAL COURT,
FAZILKA. (UID NO. PB0199)

CIS No.	BA 2002/2024.
CNR	PBFZC0-005115-2024
DATE OF INSTITUTION	10.10.2024
DATE OF DECISION	23.10.2024

Manjit Kaur, aged about 27 years, wife of Baljit Singh, resident of Thatha Ghariaala, Tarntaran.

.....Accused/applicant

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

First bail application under Section 482(1) of BNNS,
2023

FIR No. 62 dated 19.04.2024
U/Ss :- 363, 366-A, 120-B of Indian Penal Code.
Police Station : City, Jalalabad.

Present: Sh. Arashdeep Singh, Advocate for accused/applicant.
Ms. Shikha Dhall, Addl. Public Prosecutor for State.

ORDER

Brief facts of the case, which require consideration for disposal of present bail application, are that FIR in question was registered on statement of complainant. In his statement, complainant has mainly claimed that his younger daughter X X X X [whose name is not being mentioned in this order in compliance of directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in **State of Karnataka Versus Puttraj (2004 (1) SCC 475)** and is hereinafter called as victim], is aged about 15 years. On 16.04.22024, she had gone to Govt. Girls School, Jalalabad for taking admission in Class 10+1. She did not return on that day. At about 5.30 P.M., Sona Singh

Sarpanch of village came to house of complainant and informed him that victim has been enticed and taken away by Gurwinder Singh son of Lakhvir Singh, resident of Nathu Dulle Ke Dhani Wajju Singh. On the basis of said statement of complainant, an FIR for offence punishable under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC was registered against Gurwinder Singh, above mentioned. During investigation of the case, complainant suffered second supplementary statement, wherein he nominated accused/applicant as associate of Gurwinder Singh. After registration of the case, and anticipating her arrest, accused-applicant has filed the present bail application.

2. Notice of the present bail application given to respondent-State, Ld. Additional Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the present bail application.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the accused-applicant as well as learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State and have gone through the police record.

4. It is not in dispute that accused/applicant was not named by complainant in his statement, which formed basis of FIR dated 19.04.2024. She was also not nominated in supplementary statement dated 16.07.2024 when complainant nominated two of relatives of main accused. Accused/applicant has been nominated in second supplementary statement dated 03.10.2024 with vague allegations of helping main accused by her . Although, victim has not been recovered in this case, but without commenting upon merits of present case, this court is of the opinion that

an opportunity can be granted to accused/applicant to join investigation for its completion.

5. In these circumstances, accused/applicant is directed to join investigation with IO and in event of her joining, the Investigating officer shall release her on interim bail on furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Arresting officer and for awaiting out come of the investigation to come up on 29.10.2024.

**Pronounced in Open Court
Dated :- 23.10.2024**

**(Tarntaran Singh Bindra),
Additional Sessions Judge,
Fast Track Special Court (POCSO),
Fazilka (UID No.PB-0199).**

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