

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-28998-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 30.08.2016

Jatinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by SI Bhupinder Singh.

Mr. S.S. Salar, Advocate for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.68 dated 22.07.2016, registered under Sections 307, 324, 323 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Bakhsiwala, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the instant FIR is a result of the matrimonial dispute between the petitioner-husband and his wife. The complainant-wife has been compelling the petitioner to transfer the land owned by him in her favour. The petitioner is ready and willing to keep his wife in the matrimonial home.

On the other hand, learned State counsel refers to the MLR

carried upon the complainant-wife to contend that a bruise around the neck and one incised wound on the elbow were noticed on the person of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the complainant was also directed to seek instructions if there is any scope of amicable settlement. On instructions from the complainant, he states that the complainant is very scared of him and she feels that her life and liberty is not safe if she joins his company.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that there are serious allegations of attempt to strangle the complainant which are *prima facie* supported by the medical evidence, this Court is not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

However, nothing noticed hereinabove shall be construed as an expression of opinion of this Court, on the merits of the case.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No