

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-39197 of 2016
Date of Decision:-22.12.2016**

Ram Chand

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Maninder Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Deputy A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, who is father-in-law of the complainant, in case FIR No.161 dated 18.10.2016, under Sections 323, 324, 326, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that a matrimonial dispute between the complainant and Shalini, who is daughter of the petitioner is pending and it is on this account, the petitioner has been falsely implicated. Even the doctor, while examining the complainant, issued the MLR and stated that possibility of self-inflicted injury cannot be ruled out.

Learned State counsel states that though the petitioner has

joined the investigation but recovery of weapon is yet to be effected.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that petitioner has joined the investigation but at the same time the MLR report suggest that the injury on the person of complainant can be self-inflicted also, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 02.11.2016 are made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

December 22, 2016
Vijay Asija

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No