

Criminal Misc. No. M- 27686 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : October 10, 2017

DC Masih

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Himanshu Monga, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 38 dated 08.05.2017 under Sections 354/506 IPC registered at Police Station Ramdas, District Amritsar.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated, in this case, primarily due to a dispute between the complainant and her brother-in-law (Jeth). The petitioner is employed as a driver with the complainant's brother-in-law. Moreover, he has joined investigation pursuant to interim order dated 01.08.2017. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Nav Chhiatar Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation. His custodial interrogation is not required. The petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 01.08.2017 is made absolute.

October 10, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No