

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

CRM-M-44603 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.03.2018

Sahil

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Singh Sandhu, AAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.182 dated 29.08.2017, under Sections 323, 354-B, 506, 34 IPC(offence under Section 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Division No. 1, District Jalandhar.

It is submitted that the petitioner who is 17 years old has been falsely implicated in this case due to a dispute which had arisen between the complainant and the petitioner's mother. Moreover, all the misunderstandings between the parties have subsequently been removed. CRM-M-6624 of 2018 has been filed for quashing of the abovesaid FIR on the basis of a settlement. The petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to the interim order passed by this Court. It is thus prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rakesh, verifies that the petitioner is indeed a minor. He has joined investigation pursuant to interim order dated 11.01.2018 and his custodial interrogation is not required. The petitioner is not reported to be 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 as above, but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, order dated 11.01.2018 is made absolute.

It is clarified that none of the observations made hereinabove shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case. The same are solely confined for the purpose of decision of the present petition.

09.03.2018
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No.