

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

**CRM-M-48806-2018(O&M)
Date of Decision : 01.02.2019**

Dr. Balraj Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Premjit Singh Hundal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Singh Partap, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jagjit Singh, Advocate for
Mr. N.S.Dadwal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2-complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner has preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 268 dated 12.10.2018, registered under Section 354, 323 IPC (Sections 328, 506 and 511 IPC added later on) at Police Station City, Jagraon.

The allegations levelled by the complainant in the FIR is that the prosecutrix was working with the petitioner as Helper. It is alleged that on 11.10.2018 at 11.45 AM, she was helping in the dressing of a patient. The petitioner called her in his cabin and asked her to embrace the petitioner and tried to make her sit on his thigh but she saved herself and he gave her merciless beatings, slapped her, pulled her hair and inflicted a blow to her with some sharp object as a result of which she suffered injuries.

Power of attorney on behalf of respondent No. 2-complainant has been filed in Court today. Same is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh, has stated that the petitioner has joined the investigation and no more required for his custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the present case. Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 02.11.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

1st February, 2019

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**(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable : *Yes/No*