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

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Date of decision: 11.02.2020

Simranjeet Singh Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. V.S.Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.158 dated 27.09.2019 registered under Sections 499, 509, 294 IPC and Sections 66(C) and 67(A) of Information Technology Act, 2000 at Police Station Amargarh, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on a bare perusal of the FIR in question, no offence under Section 67(A) of Information Technology Act is made out. It has also been contended that the complainant-wife is in the habit of blackmailing innocent people by falsely implicating them in criminal cases. Moreover, sim card pertaining to Mobile No.9872770227 though registered in the name of petitioner, was being used by the complainant and is in her custody as on date.

A perusal of the FIR in question reveals that there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner, who is the husband of the

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complainant, of trying to kill her by pressing her neck and also subjecting her to physical and mental harassment. Besides this, there are allegations that he had been sending obscene and vulgar message from Mobile No.9872770227 to the friends of the complainant along with a picture of the complainant and her maternal grandmother wherein the complainant had been made to look like a sex worker. Not only this, when the petitioner was confronted by the complainant and asked to refrain from the said acts, he had threatened to make her life hell.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, no ground for grant of anticipatory bail is made out. Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed. However, it is clarified that nothing observed herein above would be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/non-speaking?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No