

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

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**CRM-M-6652-2020(O&M)  
Decided on : 02.09.2021**

MOHINDER SINGH SANDHU

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL**

***(Through Video Conferencing)***

PRESENT: Mr. Balram Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab  
assisted by ASI Parwinder Singh.

Mr. Balram Prashar, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.,  
for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0008 dated  
23.01.2020 under Section 354-B and 323 of the IPC registered at Police  
Station Garhdiwal, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 14<sup>th</sup>  
February 2020 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.  
It is the case of the petitioner that on account of a matrimonial dispute  
between his son and his wife i.e., complainant, a false case was foisted upon  
the petitioner, who is not only a 70 year old man but is physically disabled  
as well on account of a paralytical stroke, which he suffered in the year  
2015.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Parwinder Singh submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

September 02, 2021  
S.Sharma(syr)

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| Whether speaking/reasoned: | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable:        | Yes/No |