

**210 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-12798-2021
Decided on : 15.09.2021

Binder Singh @ Balwinder Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. G.S.Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

Reply by way of affidavit of DSP, Sub Division Sunam, District Sangrur filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.10 dated 22.01.2021 under Sections 354-A IPC 1860 (Section 452 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar Longowal District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 19.03.2021, which was passed in the following terms:

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the instant case on account of refusal by the petitioner for his elder sister's alliance in marriage to a relative of the complainant on account of non-suitability, that the petitioner had joined the investigation in respect of the offence under Section 354-A IPC whereafter subsequently Section 452 IPC was

added and that a bare reading of the FIR does not disclose the commission of an offence under Section 452 IPC.”

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Ram Singh states that the petitioner is no longer required for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 19.03.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

15.09.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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