

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

CRM-M-13313-2021
Decided on : 09.11.2021

Gurmukh Singh @ Lali

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.20 dated 21.02.2021 under Sections 456, 458, 354, 354-A, 354-D IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh District Gurdaspur.

The case of the petitioner is that on account of animosity and some dispute between the parties, FIR in question came into existence wherein false allegations were levelled against the petitioner. While inviting the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR as well as the photographs (Annexure P-3) learned counsel submits that it is apparent that relationship between the petitioner and the complainant, if any, was consensual in nature. However, later on due to the relations between the parties having turned sour, FIR in question was registered by levelling all kinds of false and frivolous allegations. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 17.08.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation. This fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State as well.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh states that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 17.08.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.11.2021
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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