

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

CRM-M-15549-2021
Decided on : 18.08.2021

Manpreet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. D.S.Malwai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.320 dated 25.09.2020 under Sections 326-A and 354-A IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it was the petitioner, who got the FIR in question registered but for reasons best known to the police, she has been instead made an accused in the case in hand. He submits that in fact it was injured Ravi Singh, who had been keeping an evil eye on the petitioner for almost a year prior to the occurrence in question. On the fateful day, injured Ravi Singh intercepted the petitioner and tried to pour acid on her. However, when she tried to resist the attack, the acid instead fell upon injured Ravi Singh and some drops of acid fell on her as well as a result of which she sustained burn injuries. He further submits that however a totally twisted story has been put forth by the investigating agency wherein she has been shown to be a

jilted lover and thus, nursing a grudge against the said Ravi Singh as his marriage had been fixed with another girl.

Per contra learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner. It has been submitted by him that it was a premeditated attack carried out by the petitioner on injured Ravi Singh, which resulted in his sustaining serious and multiple injuries on account of the acid attack. It has further been submitted that the said injured Ravi Singh is still lying in a serious condition in the hospital. Learned State counsel has submitted that no doubt petitioner did also receive a few of injuries but they were received when a few drops of acid fell on her person, when she threw the acid on the injured.

Prima facie there are specific and serious allegations against the petitioner of attacking injured Ravi Singh with acid for which she does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

18.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No