

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

CRM-M-17550-2021
Decided on : 27.04.2021

Manoj @ Manoja

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Sushil Kumar Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.Oral

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.133 dated 08.03.2021 under Section 147, 149, 323 (Section 506 and 307 IPC added later on) IPC, 1860 at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner was neither named in the FIR in question nor any injury attributed to him in the alleged occurrence. He further submits that the petitioner was nominated as an accused only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Sandeep Sharma @ Nepali.

Heard.

Admittedly, the name of the petitioner does not figure in the FIR in question, however, the complainant has stated in categorical terms that the accused was accompanied by 3-4 other persons at the time of alleged occurrence. The petitioner is one of those 3-4 persons, who accompanied the other accused to the place of occurrence. Not only that, a perusal of the order dated 05.04.2021 (Annexure P-2), whereby, the Court below

dismissed his application for anticipatory bail, reveals that the petitioner is involved in as many as six other criminal cases including two under Section 174-A IPC.

In the wake of the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

27.04.2021

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