

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(Through Video Conferencing)**

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**CRM-M-18762-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 04.10.2021**

HARWINDER SINGH

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. H.S. Brar Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Anshika Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Satpal Chaudhary.

Mr. S.P. Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

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 cross case under Section 323, 324, 148, 149 (Sections 308, 325, 326 IPC added later on) vide DDR No.25 of 23.06.2020/G.D.33 of 25.06.2020 in FIR No.210 dated 22.06.2020 under Sections 323, 341, 506, 452, 354, 294, 148, 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar Mohali.

Vide order dated 12th May, 2021 the co-ordinate Bench of this Court while making the following observations had directed the petitioner to join investigation.

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the instant is a case of cross-versions wherein the petitioner also sustained as many as 4 injuries. It has further been submitted that the petitioner in any case is not named in the FIR.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 12th May, 2021, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satpal Chaudhar does not dispute the said fact and submits that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation.

In the wake of the submissions made by the learned State counsel that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 12th May, 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 04, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>