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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-19692-2021

Date of Decision: 02.08.2021

MANJINDER SINGH @ NIHALA

.....Petitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail u/s 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.5 dated 16.01.2021 registered under Sections 324, 323, 506, 34 IPC, (offence under Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the offence under Section 326 IPC was added later on after one month of the registration of the FIR. All the other co-accused have been granted anticipatory bail by the Court of Sessions. Parties are related to each other and they have also entered

into a compromise with the intervention of elderly people. Complainant has executed an affidavit on 05.05.2021 in this context.

Notice of motion was issued on 18.05.2021 and interim direction was issued in favour of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of order dated 18.05.2021, petitioner has joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioner is no more required for any further investigation in the case and his custodial interrogation is also not required.

In view of above, order dated 18.05.2021 is made absolute. Petitioner shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

August 02, 2021
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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

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