

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

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**CRM-M-24648-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 05.10.2021**

LUCKY SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Satvir Singh for Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Paramjit Singh.

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 case FIR No.58 dated 24.05.2021 under Sections 354, 379, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Daba, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a perusal of the FIR in question clearly reveals that no role had been attributed to the petitioner except that his presence had been shown at the time of the alleged occurrence. It has been further submitted that similarly situated co-accused Shanker Kumar, had been extended the concession of anticipatory bail vide order dated 21st June, 2021 (Annexure P-4) by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance of order dated 01st July 2021, of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh 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 instant petition is allowed and interim order dated 01st July 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

October 05, 2021
S.Sharma(syr)

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