

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

CRM-M-24697-2021
Decided on : 05.10.2021

Gurdeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.112 dated 31.05.2021 under Sections 354 and 323 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur District Gurdaspur.

The case of the petitioner is that he is the father-in-law of the complainant i.e. widowed daughter-in-law, who lodged FIR in question with an oblique motive as the complainant was nursing a grudge against the petitioner and his wife for having willed 50% of their property to their other son and remaining property in the name of the complainant's children and not in her name. Learned counsel submits that the complainant had been ever since then indulging in pressure tactics, and had instituted a false complaint under the Domestic Violence Act against the petitioner and his wife. He further submits that with regard to the alleged assault wherein she allegedly received injuries, there was no material worth the name on record much less any medico legal report. He states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in compliance of order dated 01.07.2021.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Amanpreet Kaur states that the petitioner has joined the investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 01.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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