

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

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**CRM-M-27837-2021(O&M)
Decided on : 08.11.2021**

RANBIR SINGH

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG Punjab
assisted by SI Devender 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.61 dated 04.08.2017 under Sections 323, 324, 354, 148 and 149 of the IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on vide DDR No.19 dated 06.08.2017; Sections 324, 326, 148 and 149 IPC deleted and Section 34 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that it is a case of version and cross-version wherein both the parties received injuries at the hands of each other. He submits that the injury attributed to the petitioner, which was opined to be grievous in nature, was on the little finger of one Manjit Kaur, however, subsequently the same was deleted as it was found to be a self-inflicted injury.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 19th July 2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Devender Singh does not dispute the said fact and submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In the wake of the instructions received by the learned State counsel, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 19th July 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 08, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

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