

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

Sr. No. 211(1)

CRM-M No.35737 of 2021

Date of decision : 06.12.2021

Shahbaj Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Rahul Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 71 dated 17.07.2021 registered
under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station
Lakho Ke Behram, district Ferozepur.

On 16.09.2021, this Court had passed the following order : -

*“Status report filed by the State is ordered to be
taken on record.*

For arguments, adjourned to 06.12.2021.

*Seeking ad interim anticipatory bail, learned
counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the
petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case due to
an enmity between the petitioner and the complainant; the
petitioner has no criminal antecedents; he is alleged to
have inflicted an injury on the left eye of Sukhdev Singh
but Sukhdev Singh's MLR reveals no injury on his left eye
and that the petitioner is ready and willing to join the*

investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

In view of the above facts and subject to the petitioner's joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, in the event of his arrest in FIR No.71, dated 17.07.2021, registered under Sections 452, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur, District, he shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer."

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation; cooperated with the investigating agency and that his custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 16.09.2021 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

06.12.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No