

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

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CRM-M-36444-2021

Date of decision: 13.12.2021

Malkiat Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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.78 dated 10.07.2021 under Sections 323, 354, 506 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits 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 occurrence in question took place on account of a drain getting choked as the petitioner was washing his vehicle. Learned counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 06.09.2021 passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner joining investigation. She further submits on instructions that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 06.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.12.2021

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No