

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

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CRM-M-37778-2021

Date of decision: 13.09.2021

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.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.133 dated 22.06.2021, under Sections 323, 451, 354-B, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only general and vague allegations have been levelled against the petitioner of accompanying the main accused Rohtash to the house of the complainant. He submits that perusal of FIR in question does not reveal any overt-act having been attributed to the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner may be granted anticipatory bail.

Heard.

A perusal of the FIR in question reveals that the petitioner was not only specifically named but was also one of the persons who allegedly indulged in inappropriate behaviour by touching the body of the prosecutrix and also tried to disrobe the prosecutrix at the time of alleged occurrence. Prima facie there are serious and specific allegations against the petitioner qua which he does not deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Dismissed.

13.09.2021

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No