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

CRM-M No.41667 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.10.2021

Surjeet Kaur @ Krishna Rani

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.138 dated 13.06.2021 registered under Sections 452, 323, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the FIR has been registered at the instance of one Sonia with the allegations that when she was present in her house, all of a sudden, Darshan Singh armed with gandasi, Karan Singh armed with a danda, Manjinder Singh armed with a danda, Surjeet Kaur @ Krishna Rani (petitioner herein) armed with a danda, Sumitra Rani armed with a danda, Jeet Singh armed with a sword and 3-4 other persons entered her house. Darshan Singh raised a lalkara that the complainant be taught a lesson for occupying their house. In the meantime, Darshan Singh started giving beatings to her

paternal uncle Fauja Singh. Sumitra Singh caught hold of the victim/complainant from neck and the petitioner – Surjeet Kaur @ Krishna Rani gave a danda blow to her, which hit on her right flank towards the back side and then, she gave another blow which hit on the right side of her forehead above the eye and she started bleeding. Thereafter, when the victim raised voice, all the accused persons ran away from the spot with their respective weapons.

Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that as per the MLR, the victim – Sonia has suffered 02 injuries with blunt weapon, which were later on, declared to be simple injuries. It is further argued that the police in the initial investigation found that the incident seems to be doubtful as the matter was reported later and therefore, the petitioner is entitled to concession of anticipatory bail.

Counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that there are serious allegations that the petitioner and others entered the house of the victim and caused her injuries, apart from causing injuries to her paternal uncle Fauja Singh. Counsel for the State has further submitted that both the injuries suffered by the victim are attributed to the present petitioner and the MLR supports the ocular version.

Counsel for the State has also submitted that the petitioner is the main accused on whose instigation, the other accused entered the house of the victim.

Counsel for the complainant has additionally argued that the petitioner is also involved in FIR No.78 dated 22.06.2019 registered under Section 306 IPC at Police Station Jalalabad, District Fazilka,

regarding suicide of her own husband and therefore, she is not having clean antecedents.

After hearing the counsel for the parties, considering the submissions made by them, I find that the petitioner is the main accused, who is attributed head injury to the victim with a danda/stick and accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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