

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

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**CRM-M-48140-2021
Decided on : 25.11.2021**

Dharambir

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana
assisted by L/ASI Renu.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 215, dated 15.10.2021, registered under Sections 323, 354A (2), 354B, 34 of IPC, lodged at Police Station Jui Kalan, Bhiwani.

The State was put on notice on the last date of hearing.

Learned State counsel on instructions has apprised the Court that the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that it was on account of marital discord between the petitioner and his wife, the FIR in question came into existence, was, in fact, incorrect. She has submitted that the petitioner outraged the modesty of his unmarried sister-in-law while she was on a visit to their place, under the influence of liquor. Learned State counsel has further submitted that it was just by chance, the wife of the petitioner came to the spot and rescued her sister from the clutches of her husband. Thereafter, the petitioner manhandled and assaulted both his wife and the prosecutrix, which fact stood duly corroborated from their Medico Legal Report as well.

Learned State counsel has thus opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner by urging that in the wake of serious allegations, his custodial interrogation would be required.

Heard.

Prima facie, there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner of outraging the modesty of his unmarried sister-in-law and thereafter, assaulting his wife and the prosecutrix. This Court does not thus deem it fit to extend the extra ordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed accordingly.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 25, 2021

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*