

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

CRM-M-48928 of 2021

Date of decision: 24.11.2021

Bhupinder Punj

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. R. S. Ghuman, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. V. G. Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The petitioner aggrieved of the order rejecting the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 8 dated 18.1.2021, under Sections 384 and 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Khanna, Police District Khanna is before this Court under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

As per the pleadings, the present petition is filed as the petitioner was being harassed by the concerned Station House Officer in the said FIR.

Learned counsel for the State sought time to have instructions.

Today, on instructions from Head Constable-Ranbir Singh, learned counsel for the State submits that till date the petitioner has not been nominated in the FIR. He refutes the contention that the petitioner is being called to the police station or is being harassed in this case. He

further submits that the petitioner was called to the police station with regard to a complaint made by him.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, no interference is called for under Section 438 Cr.P.C. at this stage. However, in case the petitioner is nominated in the present FIR, he would be served with seven days notice.

The petition stands disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

24th November, 2021
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |