

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

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(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-18452-2021

Date of decision: 02.02.2022

Sanjay

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Lekh Raj Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana
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.047 dated 31.03.2021 under Sections 354, 354A, 323, 506 and 34 IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Rewari.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it was on account of a civil dispute between the parties, who admittedly are closely related to each other, a false and fabricated case was planted upon him alleging therein that the petitioner in a drunkard condition had tried to inappropriately touch the complainant. In support of his submissions qua the pendency of a civil dispute between the parties, he has invited the attention of this Court to Annexure P-2. Learned counsel submits that in compliance of order dated 11.05.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Nisha,

does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. She on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.05.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.02.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Vinay

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