

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

211

**CRM-M-27553-2022 (O & M)
Date of Decision: 10.11.2022**

ABHISHEK

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

On 04.07.2022, this Court passed the following order:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.0018 dated 10.04.2022, registered for offences under Sections 323, 354, 148, 149 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short “IPC”), at Police Station Sadar Morinda, District Rupnagar, Punjab.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a monetary dispute between the parties and in a scuffle between them, the petitioner is alleged to have caught hold of the complainant from her shirt, which got torn. It has been urged that there was no intention to outrage the modesty of the complainant and except for offence under Section 354, IPC, all other offences are bailable. Reference has been made to the orders, Annexures P-3 and P-4, whereby co-accused, Sahil and Rukmani, have been released on bail.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

List on 10.11.2022.

The petitioner shall appear before the Investigating Officer and join investigation and would appear as and when called by him. In the event of arrest, he shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

Upon instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and the investigation proceeding qua him, has been completed.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the allegations levelled in the petition, present petition is allowed and order dated 04.07.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

10.11.2022
sheetal

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No