

**208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-47505-2021
Decided on : 02.03.2022

Ramandeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Karandeep S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC read with Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.67 dated 10.07.2021 under Sections 323, 354, 354-B, 148, 149 IPC 1860 (Section 325 IPC added later on) and Section 3(1)(a), 10 and 11 of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act registered at Police Station Bariwala District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that it was a case of version and cross-version. It was on account of an ongoing dispute pertaining to a piece of land adjacent to the respective houses of the parties, the FIR in question came to be registered. He submits that both the parties received injuries in the occurrence and the petitioner too received injuries on his head and right foot. He further submits that the casteist remarks attracting the mischief of Sections 3(1)(a), 10 and 11 of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act have not been attributed to the petitioner. It has also been submitted that pursuant to order dated 12.11.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Ganga Ram does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. He, on further instructions states that castiests remarks have not been attributed to the petitioner in the FIR in question and the petitioner is not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 12.11.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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