

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

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CRM-M-48094-2021

Date of decision: 03.03.2022

Sarabjit Kaur @ Chabo

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Maninder Singh Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
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.216 dated 06.10.2021 under Sections 323, 324, 326, 427, 452, 506, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is a case of version and cross-version wherein both the sides received injuries at the hands of each other. Learned counsel while drawing the attention of this Court to the FIR annexed as Annexure P-1 has submitted that the petitioner was stated to be empty handed at the time of alleged occurrence and the only role attributed to her was of raising a *lalkara*. Learned counsel submits that on account of strained relations, the occurrence in question took place. He further submits that in compliance of order dated 17.11.2021, the petitioner has joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Major Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions submits that the petitioner is not required for further investigation much less for her custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 17.11.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

03.03.2022

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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