

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

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CRM-M-48330-2021

Date of Decision:21.03.2022

MANJIT SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Aman Mittal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

While granting interim protection to the petitioner, this Court passed the following order on 18.11.2021:-

“Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.77 dated 14.10.2021 registered under Sections 323, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Women Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant was earlier married to elder brother of the petitioner and after his death, she got married to the petitioner in the year 1999. Counsel submits that FIR has been registered by the complainant on the allegation that the petitioner had physically assaulted her, whereas, the complainant had attacked the petitioner and his mother, who had sustained injuries as is apparent from MLR, Annexures P-3 and P-3/A.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the Court, Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

List on 21.03.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioner shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and 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 HC Amandeep Singh, State counsel submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation, he is no longer required for custodial interrogation and he is not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.11.2021 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.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

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