

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-32292-2023

Date of decision: 07.07.2023

Harpreet Singh @ Peeta

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Harjot Singh Bedi, Advocate for the petitioner.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.75 dated 13.06.2023 under Sections 382/323/341/506/34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand on the allegations that when the complainant along with his father was returning home along with a bag containing his daily earnings and other important documents pertaining to his chemist shop, suddenly three boys whose faces were masked came and surrounded their motorcycle; thereafter the complainant and his father after being threatened with dire consequences were asked to hand over their bag containing money etc. to them. The mask of one of the assailants i.e. the petitioner, fell down, and it was then the complainant recognised him. Learned counsel submits that the complainant had been indulging in the sale of intoxicants. The petitioner had been objecting to the illegal activities of

the complainant, being thus offended, the complainant planted the case on him.

3. I have heard learned counsel and perused the relevant material on record.

4. Prima facie there are serious and specific allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question. Thus, in the facts and circumstances, this Court does not deem it appropriate to extend the extraordinary concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Accordingly, the instant petition stands dismissed.

6. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

07.07.2023

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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