

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

CRM-M No.12885 of 2014

Date of Decision:-14.09.2015

Surinder Rathore.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate along with
complainant in person.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Surinder Rathore in case FIR No.364 dated 31.12.2013 for offences punishable under Sections 406, 498-A, 323, 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar.

As per allegations in the FIR which runs into almost 10 pages there are various instances of harassment for demand of dowry and beatings against the petitioner-husband, mother-in-law and sister-in-law(*Nanad*).

It is a matter of record that the mother-in-law and *Nanad* were extended the benefit of anticipatory bail.

It is further apparent that this Court has been more than

indulgent to the petitioner since last more than one year, which has been misused by the petitioner by his repeated non appearance before the Mediation Centre inspite of the orders.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from HC Ram Singh states that petitioner has joined investigation but did not cooperate in the investigations. He at some stage also declared proclaimed offender. He further states that huge recoveries of the dowry articles are yet to be made.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has tried to raise arguments, which are to be seen at the stage of trial.

At this stage keeping in view the nature and gravity of the allegations and non cooperative attitude of the petitioner, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 14, 2015
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