

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

CRM-M-1586 of 2015

Date of decision: 26.05.2015

Daljit Singh

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Punjab

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. K.S. Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.191 dated 1.7.2014 for offence under sections 419, 465, 494, 420, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Vide order dated 20.2.2015, this Court has granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) CrPC.

On 24.3.2015, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and to appear before the Investigating Officer on 27.3.2015 at 11.00 A.M.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that pursuant to order dated 24.3.2015, the petitioner has appeared before the Investigating Officer and has joined investigation.

However, learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Charanjit Singh, states that though the petitioner has joined the investigations, but he is not cooperating. The marriage certificate signed by the petitioner is yet to be recovered from him.

In order to rebut the aforesaid contention, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the original marriage certificate cannot be in the possession of the petitioner, as the same may either be with the complainant or her husband.

Considering the fact that no recovery is required to be effected from the petitioner, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 20.2.2015 is made absolute. However, the petitioner shall continue to abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

May 26, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE