

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

**CRM-M No. 15960 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 25.08.2015**

Rajiv Bhardwaj

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vineet Sehgal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab
for the respondent.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 41, dated 27.02.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 406, 498-A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar City.

As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner/accused and his family members have maltreated the complainant and harassed her for more dowry and prays the demand of ₹ 30 lacs.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that rest of the family members of the husband/petitioner have been granted anticipatory bail.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI, Jatinder Kumar, states that although, the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, he has not cooperated and substantial dowry articles remains to be recovered.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed.

August 25, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**