

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

CRM-M-1653-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 23.4.2015

Jagtar Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.MS Joshi, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab

Ms.Aman Preet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr.HNS Gill, Advocate for the complainant

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in case First Information Report No.1 dated 2.1.2014, registered under Sections 406/498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women Cell, Patiala.

Status report by way of affidavit of Sh.Manjit Singh, Deputy superintendent of Police, (D), Patiala filed by learned counsel for the respondent-State is taken on record. In the affidavit, it is averred that some jewellery articles were produced by the petitioner on 6.2.2014 and during investigation on 9.2.2014, some more jewellery articles were

recovered from him. The same were stated to be handed over to the complainant by the Investigating Officer. It is also mentioned in the affidavit dated 11.12.2014 that as per inquiry conducted by the police, the respondent had taken away all the household articles.

On instructions from ASI Mahinder Singh, learned State counsel informs that the petitioner in compliance with the order dated 17.1.2014 passed by this Court, has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 17.1.2014 vide which the petitioner was allowed interim bail is made absolute. He shall abide by the conditions as enshrined in Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C.

23.4.2015
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE