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

CRM-M-17353 of 2015

Date of decision: August 10, 2015

Kuldeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Rishi Kaushik, Advocate
for the complainant-respondent No.2.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.18 dated 17.02.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406, 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' for short), registered at Police Station Doraha, District Police Khanna, Ludhiana.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 26.05.2015:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 18, dated 17.02.2015, under Section 498-A, 406, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Doraha, District Police Khanna, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is a matrimonial dispute between the husband and wife. They are having one male child from their

wedlock. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is ready to explore the possibility of settlement of the matter.

In view of the observations of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **K.Srinivas Rao vs. D.A. Deepu, 2013(2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 217**, I am inclined to grant interim relief in order to explore amicable settlement between the parties.

Notice of motion for 20.07.2015, subject to deposit of Rs.25,000/- within 2 weeks from today with the Registry of this Court to be paid to respondent no.2 as litigation expenses.

Without going into the merit of the case and for the limited purpose of exploring the possibility of settlement, as an interim measure, it is directed that the petitioner shall be admitted to interim bail on his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall, however, join investigation as and when called for and he will also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Assistant Sub Inspector Vipin Kumar has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for further investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted by this Court to the petitioner vide order dated 26.05.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

August 10, 2015
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