

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

CRM-M No.19104 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision:-06.10.2015

Baljeet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
along with ASI Avtar Ali.

Mr. I.S. Parmar, Advocate for the complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Baljeet Singh in case FIR No.36 dated 31.03.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 406 & 498-A of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Payal, District Ludhiana.

The marriage between the parties was solemnized on 19.09.2009 at Ludhiana. Matrimonial dispute had occurred admittedly leading to a written compromise dated 5.5.2014 (**P-2**). It is apparent from the contents that the petitioner had undertaken, inter alia not to beat the wife, after rehabilitation for sometime, again a dispute arose leading to the lodging of the aforesaid FIR.

As per allegations petitioner consistently gives beatings and the petitioner was directed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- as litigation expenses. Concededly till today said expenses have not been paid. Even at the time of hearing to a pointed query the petitioner has expressed his inability in that regard.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Avtar Ali states that the petitioner although has joined, however, recoveries of dowry articles are yet to be effected.

Without commenting on the merits of the case keeping in view the aforesaid circumstances no case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

October 06, 2015
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