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

CRM-M-20167 of 2015

Date of decision: December 01, 2015

Jagdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Gursimran Singh, Advocate
for 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.79 dated 24.05.2015, under Section 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Kurali, District Mohali.

Following order was passed by this Court on 30.06.2015:-

“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.79 dated 24.05.2015, registered at Police Station Kurali, District Mohali, under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code.

On the oral request of learned counsel for

the petitioner, complainant-Amandeep Kaur daughter of Raghbir Singh, resident of Ward No.6, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar Kurali, District Mohali, is impleaded as respondent No.2. Registry is directed to make necessary correction in the memo of parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that marriage of the petitioner was solemnized with complainant on 06.10.2014 as per Sikh rites. There arose matrimonial disputes between the petitioner-husband and complainant-wife. Due to temperamental differences, the FIR has been got registered by the complainant. 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.Deepa**, 2013 (2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 217, I am inclined to grant interim relief in order to explore amicable settlement between the parties.*

Adjourned to 04.08.2015.

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.

Petitioner is directed to deposit ₹25,000/- with the Registrar of this Court within one week

as litigation expenses to be paid to respondent No.2, failing which, this order shall not come into operation.

In case the amount of litigation expenses is deposited, notice be sent to respondent No.2 for the adjourned date.”

The case was sent to Mediation and Conciliation Centre but no reconciliation could be effected between the parties.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Head Constable Kesar Singh has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 30.06.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

December 01, 2015
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