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

CRM-M-20168 of 2015

Date of decision: August 13, 2015

Jaspreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.89 dated 23.05.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 22.06.2015:-

“Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.89 dated 23.05.2015, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District S.A.S.Nagar, under Sections 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code.

*Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that marriage between the petitioner and complainant-Harpreet Kaur was inter-caste marriage. He further contends that in view of judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Arnesh Kumar vs. State of***

***Bihar and another**, 2014 (3) RCR (Crl.) 527, arrest be not made till some investigation as to the genuineness of the allegations is carried out.*

Notice of motion to the Advocate General, Punjab for 13.07.2015.

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.”

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Sub Inspector Harvinder Singh 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 22.06.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

August 13, 2015

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