

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

CRM-M-20201 of 2015
Date of Decision: June 24, 2015

Sompal ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Deepa Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.15 dated 1.2.2015 under Sections 307/498-A/34 IPC registered at Police Station Daba, Ludhiana.

The allegations against the petitioner-Sompal father-in-law in this anticipatory bail application are that he along with his co-accused/non-applicants had tried to put the complainant Komal wife of his son Deepak on fire by lighting of matchstick and pouring diesel on her. The contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner that no role is attributed to the petitioner could not be controverted by the learned State counsel who has sought to project that 30% burn injuries have been received by the complainant and the allegations have been levelled against the mother-in-law who has already been granted regular

bail.

Keeping in view that no specific role is attributed to the petitioner in the commission of offence and that joining investigation by the petitioner will suffice the purpose, the present petition seeking anticipatory bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Investigating Officer and that he shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

June 24, 2015

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