

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

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**CRM-M-24304-2015
Date of Decision: 08.10.2015**

TARO

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not?*
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present: Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner Taro who is mother-in-law of the daughter of the complainant, in FIR No.172 dated 2.7.2015 under Sections 406, 498A IPC, PS Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

This Court vide order dated August 04, 2015, has referred the matter to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre and the petitioner was granted interim bail, subject to her joining the investigation and complying with the provisions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. However, the matter could not be resolved.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that though

the marriage was solemnized on 19.2.2014 but the daughter of complainant and her husband were living separately since 22/23.02.2014.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Jaswant Singh submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation but recovery is yet to be effected.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is mother-in-law of about 65 years of age and the daughter of the complainant and her husband were living separately since the very beginning of the marriage, the order granting interim bail to the petitioner dated 04.08.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner is directed to appear before the Investigating Officer, as and when required, and to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

08.10.2015
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