

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

CRM-M No.26127 of 2015

Date of Decision:-21.09.2015

Savraj Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab & Anr.

.....Respondents.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Dr. Deepa Singh, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
along with ASI Gurmeet Singh.

Mr. Lakhwinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate for Complainant.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.PC to the petitioner-Savraj Singh in case FIR No.37 dated 17.05.2015 for offence punishable under Sections 498-A, 406, 494, 120-B of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Kabarwala, District Mukatsar.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* submits that only Roka Ceremony/Engagement of the petitioner was done with the complainant. Petitioner is having a daughter from his first wife. Since the complainant was not ready to bring up the said child, therefore, engagement ceremony was broken. Thereafter, petitioner solemnized second marriage with Sarabjit Kaur on 01.12.2012. The FIR came to be registered after two

and a half years of second marriage i.e. 17.05.2015. According to learned Counsel, question of giving dowry by complainant side does not arise at all, in view of no marriage between the parties. The alleged marriage certificate is a forged document and does not supplement any proof of marriage. Even the alleged marriage certificate does not carry any photograph thereupon.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the interim directions passed by this Court petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/bail granted vide order dated 07.08.2015 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 21, 2015
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