

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

CRM-M-29712-2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.11.2015

Harvinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Reepu Daman, AAG, Haryana,
assisted by Inspector Sube Singh.

Complainant in person with
Mr. Gaurav Deep Goel, Advocate.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The petitioner has approached this Court under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.0459 dated 11.07.2015, registered under Sections 498-A, 494, 323, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Karnal.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no marriage, as alleged, was solemnized by the petitioner with the complainant. The petitioner is already married to one Jasbir Kaur. He further submits that in compliance of the orders passed by this Court,

the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, but he is not cooperating as the recovery of dowry articles is yet to be effected.

Heard.

The factum of marriage has been strongly disputed by the petitioner, therefore, the question entrustment of dowry articles to the petitioner and his family members is debatable. The petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 03.09.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE