

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

**CRM-M No. 35803 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.07.2015.**

Rakesh Kumar

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been moved by the petitioner under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 127 dated 06.09.2014, under Sections 494, 417, 418, 419, 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code of Police Station Division No. 2, Pathankot.

It was observed in the order dated 09.02.2015 that counsel for the petitioner was seeking adjournment to ascertain how much money the petitioner was ready to pay to his wife and daughter. Thereafter, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre on the request of the parties. However, despite notice sent by the Mediator, complainant Shashi Bala did not appear for participating in the mediation proceedings.

In view of the above, request of the petitioner for anticipatory bail is allowed. However, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions laid under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE**

16.07.2015

Ramesh