

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

**C.R.M-M No.36915 of 2014
Date of Decision : 27.01.2015**

Partap Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Ms. Ravinder Kaur Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.66 dated 16.09.2014 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

On 30.10.2014 the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is ready to join the investigation.

Notice of motion, returnable for 27.01.2015.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the

arresting/investigating officer subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 sub-section 2 clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Today the learned Additional Advocate General on instructions from ASI Vipin Kumar has accepted the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is no more required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed.

In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

January 27, 2015

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**