

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

**CRM No.M-37166 of 2014 (O&M)
Decided on : 21.05.2015**

Jasdeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

MAHESH GROVER, J.(Oral)

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.232 dated 21.09.2013 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

The petitioner is the husband, who has been accused of causing cruelty to the complainant and demanding dowry, which fact is refuted by the petitioner. He states that the dispute is on account of differences of opinion between them. It had been stated by the petitioner on 03.11.2014 that he is ready to settle the issue with the complainant, pursuant to that, matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court where efforts did not bear any fruit. The petitioner, however, contends that the settlement was at an advance stage and he got a demand draft of Rs.2 lacs out of total sum of Rs.7.5 lacs, which was agreed between the parties but the complainant defaulted in appearance. He states that he still has the draft with him and is ready to pay the same to the complainant and abide by the conditions of the settlement.

There is no representation on behalf of the complainant.

Considering the aforesaid facts and noticing that the petitioner has since joined the investigation, the instant petition is allowed. The interim orders dated 03.11.2014 are hereby made absolute subject to condition that the petitioner would continue to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge