

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

CRM-M-39607-2014 (O&M)
Date of decision : 15.01.2015

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vivek Kathuria, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdhari, Addl. PP,
for U.T. Chandigarh,
assisted by SI Gian Singh.

Mr. Ashish Bakshi, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.), has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.428 dated 25.10.2014, registered under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, as per the undertaking made before this Court on 01.12.2014, has given a demand draft for Rs.1.80 lacs. The learned counsel for the complainant admits the encashment thereof.

The learned counsel for the petitioner further states that the petitioner has joined the investigation in terms of the order passed by this Court on 01.12.2014.

The learned counsel for the U.T. Administration, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and the fact that the recovery stands effected, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 01.12.2014, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

15.01.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE