

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

CRM-M No.39963 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.12.2015

Amit Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Vikram Anand, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1/State along with ASI Hardev Singh.

Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the husband in case FIR No.72 dated 27.06.2015, under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code and (Section 406, IPC added later on), registered with Police Station Women, District Ludhiana (**Annexure P-1**).

As per the allegations, the petitioner/accused has repeatedly made demands of more dowry and also given beatings to the complainant-Mitali.

Notice was issued to the other party on the ground that husband was keen to arrive at an amicable settlement.

The father of the petitioner and respondent No.2/complainant-Sunita @ Mitali are present in the Court and after interaction with them, an amicable settlement does not appear to be possible.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardev Singh, along with learned Counsel for the complainant have stressed the fact that the gold items worth 14 Tolas are with the petitioner.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence, no case for grant of anticipatory bail is made out.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

December 10, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**