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

CRM-M-44337 of 2014

Date of decision: August 27, 2015

Amandeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate for
Mr. Arihant Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. R.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab.

SABINA, J

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.59 dated 31.07.2014, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Jalandhar.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 07.01.2015:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated on the basis of general allegations and no specific demand is there. He further submits that the only allegation in the FIR is that the complainant has an apprehension that her husband will leave her company and may go abroad. He further submits that the petitioner is ready to settle in the matrimonial life and in case, the complainant is interested in having the dowry articles, if any, he is ready to hand over the same to her.

On oral request of learned counsel for the petitioner, complainant-Simmi Katyal is impleaded as respondent No.2.

Notice of motion.

Notice on behalf of complainant-respondent No.2

has been accepted by complainant-Simmi Katyal herself, who is present in the Court and submits that not only she has been harassed but a specific demand is there and she is also interested in settlement with the petitioner-husband.

Adjourned to 12.02.2015.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join investigation and in the event of his arrest, he shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer subject to deposit of an amount of ₹50,000/- before the Investigating Officer, to be paid to the complainant. He shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. He shall also comply with the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, which are as under :-

(i) that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before investigating officer as and when required;

(ii) that the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer;

(iii) that the petitioner shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.

The petitioner as well as respondent No.2-complainant are directed to be present in the Court on the next date of hearing.”

The case was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre, but no settlement could be arrived between the parties.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Sub Inspector Kulwant Kaur has submitted that petitioner has joined investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 07.01.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

August 27, 2015
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