

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

CRM-M-5742-2015

Date of decision: 17.3.2015

Varun Verma

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.NC Kinra, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms.Mahima, AAG, Haryana

Mr.Vivek Goyal, Advocate for the complainant

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The instant petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 11 dated 14.1.2015 registered under Sections 323/ 406/ 498-A/ 506 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that false allegations have been levelled against the petitioner. This being a love-cum-arrange marriage, no dowry articles were given by the parents of the complainant. The petitioner was living with the complainant in the house of his parents- in-law. During investigation, the parents of the

petitioners have been exonerated by the police. No recovery is to be effected from the petitioner.

On the other hand learned State counsel opposes the prayer of the petitioner. On instructions from ASI Rajbir Singh, she informs that the petitioner is not cooperating in the recovery of the dowry articles.

The present FIR was lodge in compliance with the order passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kalka in the complaint moved by the complainant-wife. In complaint, specific allegation of demand of dowry against the petitioner has been made against the petitioner. She was also beaten up by the petitioner due to non-fulfilment of the demand. The investigations are in progress. The dowry articles are yet to be recovered and for the same the custodial interrogation is necessary.

In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the present petition being devoid of any merit is dismissed.

17.3.2015
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE