

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-709 of 2014

DATE OF DECISION: 20.01.2015

Vijay Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment?**
- 2. To be referred to reporters or not?**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?**

Present:- Mr. Sushil Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. T.N. Sarup, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.

The present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 190 dated 30.10.2013 registered under Section 498-A, 406 IPC at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Notice of motion was issued on 13.1.2014 and thereafter the case has been adjourned on various dates and inspite of giving last opportunities on two occasions, the petitioner has not cooperated with the investigation and recovery has not been made from him.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State on instructions from HC Jasbir Singh submits that the complainant has attached list of dowry articles with the FIR along with bill and one gold bangle as well as ring are

yet to be recovered from the petitioner.

With regard to receipt or other documents nothing can be said at this stage as it is a matter of evidence, which can be seen during trial but on seeing the conduct of the petitioner that inspite of giving various opportunities he has not cooperated with the investigation, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, there is no merit in the petition and the same being devoid of any merit is hereby dismissed.

January 20, 2015
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(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE