

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

**CRM No.M-8264 of 2014 (O&M)  
Decided on : 27.03.2015**

Karminder Singh

.... Petitioner

Vs.

U.T., Chandigarh & anr.

.... Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER**

Present:- Mr. S.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Advocate  
for respondent No.1.

Mr. S.S.Toor, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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**MAHESH GROVER, J.(Oral)**

The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.625 dated 26.10.2013 registered under Sections 406 & 498-A IPC of NDPS Act at Police Station Sector 34, Chandigarh.

The marital dispute is the cause of the present FIR. This Court had granted interim protection to the petitioner way back on 07.03.2014 and thereafter the matter was adjourned repeatedly with the interim protection subsisting. The matter was even referred to the Mediation and Conciliation of this Court but no fruitful result has come out.

It was not disputed that during the pendency of the petition, the petitioner has joined the investigation and this fact even though not denied by learned counsel for the complainant but it is stated that dowry articles have not been returned to the complainant so far. There are two grown up children aged 12 years and 10 years out of the wedlock.

On due consideration of the matter when the petitioner has

joined the investigation and the matter is pending for the last one year, I am of the considered view that no fruitful purpose would be served if the petitioner is arrested in the eventuality of the petition being declined.

Considering the aforesaid facts and noticing that the petitioner has since joined the investigation, the instant petition is allowed. The interim orders dated 07.03.2014 are hereby made absolute subject to condition that the petitioner would continue to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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**(Mahesh Grover)**  
**Judge**