

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1016 of 2015

Date of Decision: 14.07.2016

Rupinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.G.S.Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.A.P.S.Gill, AAG Punjab.

Mr.D.S.Adlakha, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.104, dated 17.07.2014, registered at Police Station Woman (Mehla Police) Patiala, District Patiala under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC.

Marriage of the petitioner and respondent No.2 was solemnized on 05.07.2011 and after this wedlock one son was born who is stated to be 2 ½ years old. Vide order dated 30.01.2015, petitioner was directed to join the investigation and this Court was informed by SI Sarabjit Kaur that some dowry articles had been recovered but 8 tollas of gold ornaments were yet to be recovered from the petitioner. Thereafter, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court vide order dated 06.04.2015. As per report of the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, parties could not resolve their dispute. Efforts had been made for effecting reconciliation and vide order dated 28.10.2015 the complainant received Rs.1,50,000/- in cash, as payment in lieu of the gold in the light of her allegations. Learned counsel for the petitioner states today that actually 7 tollas of gold were to be recovered and not 8 tollas. This fact has been verified from the order dated 22.09.2015 where the petitioner had undertaken to pay the market value

in terms of money of 7 tollas of gold which remains to be recovered. Learned counsel for the respondent No.2 has not raised any objection with regard to recovery of the gold.

Since, no recovery is to be made from the petitioner, order dated 30.01.2015 is made absolute and the instant petition is disposed of.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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