

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

Crl. Misc. M 11232 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 13.12.2016

Harwinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhawana Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Lakhvinder Singh Mann, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 55 dated 10.3.2016 registered under Sections 406/498-A IPC at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib.

When the case came up for hearing on 1st April, 2016, learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner is ready to settle all the disputes. Therefore, on oral request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the complainant—Kanchan Bala was ordered to be impleaded as respondent No.2. In the meanwhile, the petitioner was directed to join investigation and was granted interim bail. On 2nd June, 2016, the matter was referred to Mediation and Conciliation Centre. However, the mediation

failed. This Court has too tried to mediate in the matter but it appears that any amicable settlement is not possible at this juncture.

Learned counsel for the State submits that the petitioner has joined investigation and, as per the statement given by ASI Jaswant Kaur, who is present in Court, all the dowry articles as against the bill have been recovered and handed over to Kanchan Bala-respondent herein, who came along with her father to collect the same.

In view of the fact that the petitioner herein has joined the investigation and no recovery, as per the statement of the Investigating Officer, is required to be made, the interim bail granted to the petitioner is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

13.12.2016

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No