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

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Date of decision : 23.08.2016

Judge Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. P.K.S.Phoolka, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Gurmail Singh Saini, Advocate for

Mr. B.S.Sidhu, Advocate

for the complainant.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.69, dated 15.06.2016 registered under Sections 66 E/67/67-A of Information and Technology Act at Police Station Sangat, District Bathinda.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he uploaded salacious pictures of the complainant and spread them by the internet. Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that actually the complainant was piqued because the petitioner did not marry her but married her friend. In that vengeful state of mind, she has lodged this FIR.

Learned Addl. A.G. on instructions from Inspector Sandeep Singh states that pictures which have been uploaded are indeed salacious and there is prima-facie evidence to show that the petitioner is behind this.

In the circumstances, without commenting on the merits I do not consider it to be a fit case to grant anticipatory bail.

Petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

23.08.2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No