

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

CRM-M-24316-2016
Decided on : 30.11.2016

Guneet Singh Kwatra

.... Petitioner

VERSUS

UT of Chandigarh

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: Mr. Karambir Singh Chawla, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukant Gupta, Advocate, for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate, for the complainant.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Status report filed in the Court today, is taken on record.

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr. P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 48 dated 26.05.2016 (Annexure P-1) under section 406, 498A IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

The dispute in the present case is with regard to some gold ornaments.

Learned counsel for U.T. on instruction has informed the Court that in pursuance to the order passed by this Court on 21.07.2016, the petitioner has joined investigation on 30.07.2016, 17.08.2016, 13.10.2016, 14.10.2016 and 21.11.2016 but the petitioner did not co-operate in getting any further recovery of dowry articles.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed the Court that the petitioner do not have any other jewelleryes and personal belongings of the

complainant. Rest of the recovery can be resolved at the final stage.

Keeping in view the above facts and circumstances of the case, order dated 21.07.2016 granted anticipatory bail is made absolute, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit a F.D of ₹ 5 lacs before the trial Court in the name of the complainant within a period of one month. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. The decision with regard to release of the above said amount will be seen by the trial Court at the final stage.

However, the petitioner is at liberty to file fresh bail bonds after presentation of the challan.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

30th November, 2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No.
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No.