

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.M-29421 of 2015

Date of decision: August 12, 2016

Ankit Lamba

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Bipan Ghai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 99 dated 04.07.2015 under Sections 498-A, 406, 328, 313 IPC registered at Police Station Muktsar City, Muktsar.

An objection had been taken by learned counsel for the complainant that the petitioner had directly approached this Court for anticipatory bail without approaching the Court below.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner had directly approached this Court on account of the concession that was granted in CRM-M-28669-2015 as talks of settlement were going on. Order dated 27.08.2016 refers to the concession that was granted.

The petitioner has joined the investigation. An offer of Rs. 10 lacs had been given by the petitioner side in the connected petition fixed for today. Let a draft of Rs. 12 lacs be given in lieu of the articles within one month from today. The draft would be handed over to the Investigating Officer.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, the petition is allowed

and interim order dated 01.09.2015 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner will join the investigation as and when required by the police and will not tamper with evidence or hamper the investigation and will not leave India without permission of the Court and will comply with the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether Reasoned/Speaking	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No