

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

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**CRM-M- No.40830 of 2016
DATE OF DECISION: 30.11.2016.**

Harmanpreet Singh

....Petitioner.

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Vivek Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed seeking grant of pre arrest bail in case FIR No.36 dated 09.04.2016 under Sections 406/498-A IPC registered at Police Station Model Town, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner met with an accident in Moga in September, 2015 and suffered leg injury and after 10 days the complainant left her matrimonial home. The petitioner has also preferred petition under Section 9 of Hindu Marriage Act on 08.12.2015 which is pending adjudication and thus he is entitled to pre arrest bail in the said FIR.

Appearance was put in by the respondent through her counsel

Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate who had filed his Power of Attorney.

Learned counsel for respondent No.2 contends that the petitioner has retained the dowry articles as well as a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- which was given to the petitioner after selling of her widowed mother house. Apart from this, the complainant has also suffered injuries at the hands of the petitioner and herein opposes the bail.

This Court had directed the petitioner to be present in Court to verify his bona fide regarding the statement made to settle the dispute amicably however, he has not put in appearance today. It appears that the petitioner is really not interested in settling the dispute as had been argued by the counsel for the petitioner while issuing notice of motion. The allegations made in the FIR are specific and law has to take its own course.

In view of the above, the petition seeking anticipatory bail is hereby rejected.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

30.11.2016.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/ No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No