

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

**CRM-M No. 4804 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.04.2016**

Gurmail Singh alias Neela

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma, Advocate for
Mr. Paramjit Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Balwinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of the accused/petitioner- Gurmail Singh alias Neela in case FIR No. 80, dated 05.07.2015, for offences punishable under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot, District Faridkot.

As per allegations, main accused Jarnail Singh, who is husband of complainant Paramjit Kaur is alleged to have gone to the parental house of the complainant on the night of 5.7.2015 at 1 a.m., accompanied by other co-accused and by forcibly entering the house gave beatings to complainant.

It was contended that petitioner is younger brother of main accused-husband of the complainant and has been falsely implicated on account of marital dispute between the duo. It was then submitted that husband of the complainant was arrested and has since been enlarged on bail and nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 10.02.2016, passed by this Court, the petitioner has since joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Balwinder Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 10.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 05, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**