

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

CRM-M -10978 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 24.08.2017

Iqbal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Karanjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Palwinder Singh.

Mr. Aditya Pal Singla, Advocate for the complainant.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.72 dated 07.06.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, at Police Station Women Cell, District Jalandhar.

On 31.03.2017, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Petitioner is the distant relative of complainant-Simranjeet Kaur and was a mediator in her marriage with Anwar Nahal.

Notice of motion for 17.07.2017.

In the meantime, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation as and when called by the Investigating Officer. In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be

released on bail by the Investigating Officer on furnishing bail/surety bonds to his satisfaction, subject to the conditions mentioned below, as envisaged in Section 438 (2)

Cr.P.C.:-

1. that the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by the Police Officer as and when required;

2. he shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any persons acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;

3. he shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court;

4. such other condition as may be imposed under sub section (3) of Section 437 Cr.P.C., as if the bail was granted under that section.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 31.03.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 31.03.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

However, considering the fact that petitioner was earlier declared proclaimed offender and is a Canadian citizen, he shall surrender his passport within one week from today before the trial Court.

24.08.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No