

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

**CRM-M-11878-2017
Date of Decision: 20.07.2017**

Manish Kumar Mehta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A. S. Khinda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. A. Pathak, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No. 124 dated 28.11.2016, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 of the IPC and Section 3 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, at Women Police Station, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, have joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned Additional A.G., Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Gurjit Singh, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for

custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 07.04.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438, Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

July 20, 2016
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No