

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-12787 of 2017

Date of Decision : 23.05.2017

Jagmeet Singh

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

.... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present : Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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1. Whether reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?

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LISA GILL, J.

The petitioner prays for the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 11 dated 26.2.2017 under Sections 498-A/506 IPC registered at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner's wife (the alleged victim) as well as the complainant, i.e. her father, are both residing in America. The petitioner and his wife lived together only for a period of two months. Thereafter, his wife lived in America and has not returned. It is submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation pursuant to the order dated 18.04.2017 passed by this Court. Therefore, this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Beant Singh HC of Police Station Sadiq, affirms and verifies that the petitioner has indeed joined investigation. It is further verified that the complainant as well as his daughter are both residing in America.

There is no allegation on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, the interim order dated 18.04.2017, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

It is clarified that none of the observations made herein above shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

May 23, 2017
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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

Yes/No