

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

**CRM-M-14675 of 2016
Date of Decision: 28.04.2017**

Charanjit Pal

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr.J.S.Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.25 dated 24.02.2016 under Sections 406, 498-A, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Vide order dated 02.05.2016, interim bail was granted to the petitioner subject to payment of Rs.25,000/- as litigation expenses to the Investigating Officer.

Learned counsel for the State has informed that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required further.

During the pendency of the case, the case was sent to Mediation Centre of this Court but settlement could not be arrived at.

Complainant has not put in appearance, despite direction was issued to her on the previous date.

In view of the above, interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 02.05.2016 is made absolute and the present petition is disposed of as such.

28.04.2017
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**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>