

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

CRM-M -17401 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 02.02.2017

Paviter Pal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. R.S. Nain, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for respondent No.2.

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.19 dated 09.04.2016, registered under Section 498-A of IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, District Batala.

On 24.05.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“On oral request, the petitioner is permitted to implead the complainant as respondent-party. Amended memo of parties be filed and thereafter notice of motion be issued, returnable for 09.08.2016.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the

investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer subject to the conditions laid down in section 438 sub section 2 clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 24.05.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further states that there are chances of amicable settlement between the parties.

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 24.05.2016, 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.

02.02.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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