

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

CRM-M-17063-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.10.2017

Raminder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl.A.G., Punjab
assisted by ASI Jaswinder Singh.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.05 dated 04.03.2017, registered under Sections 498-A, 406 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Woman, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that he is ready to settle the dispute by parting ways on payment of Rupees three lakh fifty thousand to four lakh towards permanent alimony and maintenance etc., as against the demand of Rupees ten lakh, this Court

vide order dated 25.05.2017, ordered that the petitioner be not taken into custody till the next date of hearing. Thereafter, vide order dated 31.05.2017, interim stay was extended. Subsequently, vide order dated 06.07.2017, the petitioner was directed to pay Rupees twenty five thousand towards costs of litigation to the complainant.

At this stage, the petitioner is not ready to pay even the amount offered by him vide order dated 25.05.2017. Even the amount of Rupees twenty five thousand towards costs of litigation has also not been paid.

In the circumstances, the Court feels that the petitioner has not approached the Court with clean hands, made a false statement before the Court which is the foundation of the order staying arrest of the petitioner, thus, the petitioner is not entitled to bail at this stage.

Dismissed.

Anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion of the Court, on the merits of the case.

09.10.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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