

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

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CRM-M-2113-2017

Date of Decision: 13.11.2017

RAKESH MEHRA

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. S.K. Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, 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 FIR No. 145 dated 16.05.2016, registered under Sections 406/498-A/323 of the IPC, at Police Station Zirakpur, Tehsil Dera Bassi, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

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

Learned DAG, Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, 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 23.01.2017, 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.

November 13, 2016
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE