

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

CRM No. M-24809 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.09.2017.

Mangaljit Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. AS Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Nagra, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 the Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 34 dated 11.03.2016, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 354 and 120-B IPC at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural.

It is contended that the petitioner is husband of the complainant. The allegations levelled in the FIR are general and vague in nature as there is no specific attribution of mis-appropriation of any of the dowry articles. Prior to the present FIR, in 2014 the complainant had levelled false allegations but on inquiry, the same was found to be false.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes

the bail application.

Heard.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he is drug addict and had been demanding cash and dowry from the complainant. Entrustment of dowry articles has been specifically attributed to the petitioner. The recovery of dowry articles is yet to be effected. This being so, no case for grant of concession of anticipatory bail is made out.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

14.09.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No