

**Criminal Misc. No.M- 24609 of 2017 (O&M)**

Date of decision : September 21, 2017

Amritpal Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**Present: Mr. Arshdeep Singh Brar, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

None for respondent No. 2.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 31 dated 02.06.2017 under Sections 498A, 406 IPC registered at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.

None appears on behalf of respondent No. 2 despite service.

It is submitted that the above said FIR was registered due to certain misunderstandings between the petitioner and the complainant. It is further submitted that the complainant, in the meanwhile, has been persuaded to return to her matrimonial home. She is residing in the matrimonial home peacefully. The petitioner undertakes to provide a conducive atmosphere in the matrimonial home. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

This matter was adjourned on 07.09.2017 to enable learned counsel for the State to verify the factum of respondent No. 2 living in her matrimonial home.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jagdev Singh, informs that respondent No. 2 is indeed residing at her matrimonial home alongwith her husband and family of her in-laws. The petitioner has joined investigation but no recovery has been effected. It is verified that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 13.07.2017 is made absolute.

However, liberty is afforded to respondent No.2 to move an appropriate application in this matter, in case the facts projected before this Court are incorrect.

September 21, 2017  
rts

**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No