

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

CRM-M-25673-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.12.2017

Harpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Ms. Sunita Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghumman, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Gurmail Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.05 dated 01.04.2017, registered under Section 498-A, at Police Station Women Cell, Ferozepur.

Heard.

On 20.11.2017, the following order was passed:-

“Heard.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

Post again on 21.12.2017.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That he shall make himself available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so*

as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;

3. *That he shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is still ready and willing to rehabilitate the complainant. The petitioner has already moved application under Section 9 of the Hindu Marriage Act, which is pending adjudication.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, though the petitioner has joined the investigation but the recovery of certain clothes of the complainant is yet to be effected.

Keeping in view the assertion of the petitioner that he is still ready and willing to rehabilitate the complainant and the fact that he has repeatedly joined the investigation, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 20.11.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

21.12.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No