

**Criminal Misc. M- No. 26553 of 2016 (O&M)**

Date of decision : August 16, 2017

Gurcharan Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Mukesh K. Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Parveen Kataria, Advocate  
for the complainant.

\*\*\*

**LISA GILL, J.**

The petitioner, who is the husband of the complainant in this case, seeks concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 36 dated 18.03.2016 registered under Sections 406, 498A, 494, 506, 120B IPC at Police Station Lopoke, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Interim relief was afforded to the petitioner by this Court vide order dated 04.08.2016. This matter was placed before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of an amicable resolution of the entire dispute between the parties. However, mediation was not successful. It was brought to the notice of this Court on 13.07.2017 that the petitioner did not join proceedings after 23.03.2017 and an apprehension was expressed by learned counsel for the complainant that the petitioner has in fact left the Country. Learned counsel for the petitioner on 13.07.2017 informed that he is unable to contact his client and did not have any instructions in the matter. Learned counsel for the State

was directed to verify the averment regarding the petitioner having left the Country.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Sarwan Singh, informs that the whereabouts of the petitioner are not known and he could not be traced out.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is dismissed.

August 16, 2017  
rts

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

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No