

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

**CRM-M-30349 of 2016
Date of Decision: 27.04.2017**

Gurjit Singh

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr.Yogesh Chaudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.G.S.Toor, Advocate, for the complainant.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.79 dated 09.07.2016 under Sections 406, 498-A, IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the State has informed that the petitioner has joined the investigation on 20.09.2016 and all the recoveries have since been effected.

During the pendency of the case, the case was sent to Mediation Centre of this Court but settlement could not be arrived at.

In view of the above, interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 30.08.2016 is made absolute subject to the condition that he will deposit Rs.2 Lacs in the name of complainant, with the trial Court, within a period of four weeks, from the date of receipt of this order. It is made clear that the decision with regard to release the abovesaid amount will be seen by the trial Court at the final stage of trial.

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**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>