

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

Crl. Misc. M-31151 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 18, 2017

Nitesh Gupta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.19 dated 25.05.2017, under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned DAG Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

During the pendency of this petition, the matter was referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this court on 24.08.2017 by this court, which has been successful. A Settlement/Agreement has been arrived at between the parties on 30.11.2017. Since the matter stands compromise, a quashing petition is to be filed.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 24.08.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

December 18, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No