

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

**CRM-M-32150-2016
Date of decision-18.07.2017**

Ranjodh Singh

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought anticipatory bail in FIR No.27 dated 09.07.2016 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Bheni Mian Khan, District Gurdaspur.

On 20.09.2016, this Court had passed the following order:-

“The petitioner is the husband. It is the third marriage of the petitioner and second marriage of respondent No.2. The complainant is working in Railways and the petitioner is in Army. The facts revealed that first marriage of the petitioner was not dissolved through Court and there was a Panchayti divorce.

Notice of motion, returnable for 13.01.2017.

Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2.

In the meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation and if he is sought to be arrested, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer subject to the conditions laid down in section 438 sub section 2 clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

The learned State counsel submits that in pursuance of the order dated 20.09.2016, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation. He further informs that a compromise has been reached between the parties.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 20.09.2016, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

July 18, 2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No