

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

CRM M-33913 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 15.11.2017.

Jaswinder Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Ajeet Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab
assisted by ASI Ajaib Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438
Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 40 dated 17.07.2017
registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Women,
District Bathinda.

On 26.10.2017 this Court had passed the following
order:-

“The petitioner is allowed to join the investigation.

Post again on 15.11.2017.

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.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 26.10.2017, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that though, the petitioner has joined the investigation however, part of certain dowry articles including the gold articles has not been effected.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation in pursuance of the order dated 26.10.2017 passed by this Court, the Court feels that the recovery of the dowry articles, if any, cannot be construed to be the ground for declining the bail. In the circumstances, the order dated 26.10.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to furnishing of bail-bonds/surety bonds by the petitioner to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

15.11.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No