

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

CRM-M-36639-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.12.2017

Harinder Bhardwaj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl.A.G., Punjab,
assisted by ASI Kulwant Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.117 dated 24.06.2017, registered under Sections 376, 506, 498-A, 406 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station City South, Moga.

Heard.

On 07.11.2017, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is unmarried brother-in-law of the complainant. The husband has already been admitted to bail by this Court which is reflected in Annexure P-4. No MLR on the alleged victim was carried on. No evidence qua videography allegedly done could be collected.

Notice of motion for 06.12.2017.

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

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.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

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 07.11.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

06.12.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No