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

**CRM-M-37534 of 2016
Date of decision : 01.05.2017**

Deepak Malhotra

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Amit Khatkar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ajay Kaushik, Mediator.

Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

RITU BAHRI, J.(Oral)

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.125 dated 14.09.2016 (date mentioned in impugned order is 14.08.2016 inadvertently), under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Jalandhar.

Vide order dated 20.10.2016, the petitioner was granted anticipatory bail and respondent No.2, Pooja Malhotra was made a party subject to payment of ₹ 30,000/- as litigation expenses and an attempt was made with the assistance of Mr. Ajay Kaushik, Mediator of Mediation Centre of this Court, which has failed.

The order dated 20.10.2016 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner will made a fixed deposit of ₹ 3,00,000/- within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and the said fixed deposit will be in the name of the complainant-Pooja

Sharma. The trial Court will take final decision with regard to fixed deposit made by the petitioner at the time of final conclusion of the trial.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

May 01, 2017
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No