

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

Crl. Misc. M-37698 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 31, 2017

Varun Sehgal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab.

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

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 the event of arrest in FIR No.45 dated 06.04.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Ludhiana City, District Ludhiana.

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 challan has already been presented and the petitioner has been granted regular bail by the trial court.

Learned AAG Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions

from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation. He has not disputed the fact that the challan has already been presented and the petitioner has been released on regular bail.

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 22.10.2016 granting interim protection 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.

August 31, 2017

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No