

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M- 3810 of 2016
Date of Decision: 20.1.2017

Parminder Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: Mr. Ravi Kumar Mattoo, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, DAG, Punjab

Mr. V.D. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre arrest bail in FIR No. 123 dated 3.11.2015 registered at Police Station, Women Cell, Patiala for offence under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code (in short ("IPC")).

The petitioner was allowed interim bail by this court vide order dated 3.2.2016. Admittedly, the petitioner has joined investigation in pursuance of interim bail but there is dispute with regard to recovery of gold ornaments and a car.

As per plea of the petitioner, the car has been sold by the complainant, brother of the alleged victim which fact has been denied by counsel for the complainant.

Taking into consideration the allegations and counter allegations which are to be decided on the basis of evidence to be adduced by the parties, the present petition stands disposed of, interim bail granted to the petitioner is made absolute but subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The petitioner shall deposit an amount of Rs. 2 lakhs with the Registry of this Court within a period of one month. The amount will be converted into a fixed deposit receipt carrying maximum rate of interest payable to either of the parties subject to outcome of the pending criminal litigation.
- (ii) He shall not offer any threat, promise or inducement to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the same to the Investigating Officer/Court; and
- (iii) He shall not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the Court.

It is clarified that failure of the petitioner to comply with the direction in regard to deposit would entail dismissal of the petition.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

20.1.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No