

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

CRM -M-40771 of 2016

Date of Decision: 16.2.2017

Mangal Singh

---Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and another

---Respondents

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

Present: Mr. A.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab

None for respondent No. 2/complainant

Rekha Mittal, J.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner paid an amount of Rs. 11,000/- in cash to respondent No. 2 in pursuance of order dated 28.11.2016. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already joined investigation in pursuance of interim bail granted by this Court vide the aforesaid order and he is ready to face proceedings, in accordance with law. Another submissions made by counsel is that there are no allegations against the petitioner with regard to misappropriation of articles of stridhan.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh, has conceded to the position with regard to joining investigation. He further apprised the court that even offence under Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code has been deleted on 29.1.2017 vide DDR No. 12.

There is no representation on behalf of respondent No. 2-complainant who was earlier being represented by a counsel.

In view of the above, interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 28.11.2016 is made absolute subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) He shall Join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.
- (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.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

16.2.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No