

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

CRM-M-40874-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 22.11.2017

Ved Parkash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Rajat Malhotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Gurdev Singh.

Ms. Amrita Singh, Advocate,
for Mr. Niharika Gupta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.117 dated 11.10.2016, registered under Sections 406, 420, 498-A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

Heard.

On 03.11.2017, the following order was passed:-

“XXX XXX XXX XXX

Main case

The petitioner is directed to join the investigation.

Post again on 22.11.2017.

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.”*

Contends that the petitioner is only a family friend and no incriminating evidence could be collected during the course of the investigation. The petitioner is joined the investigation in terms of the orders passed by this 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 03.11.2017, 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.

22.11.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No