

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

CRM-M-42802-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.10.2017

Mandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. H.S. Gill, Advocate,
for Mr. Madan Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Mohan Lal.

Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.42 dated 17.10.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Women Cell, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Contents that in the year 2014, a rent agreement (Annexure P-2) was executed between the father of the petitioner and the complainant and the petitioner had been residing with the complainant in the said premises. The allegations lack specificity. The petitioner is still ready and willing to keep the complainant.

On the other hand, learned counsel for respondent No.2 states that specific allegations have been levelled against the petitioner. The dowry articles are yet to be recovered.

Heard.

The petitioner was heard in person. He is neither ready to pay the maintenance amount, nor inclined for any other settlement. All the dowry articles are yet to be recovered. Therefore, no case for grant of bail is made out.

Dismissed.

Anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion of the Court, on the merits of the case.

06.10.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No