

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

**CRM-M No.43236 of 2016
Date of Decision : 11.08.2017**

Dalbir Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Harish Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.

Mr. Preetinder S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

In continuation of the earlier order dated 5th July, 2017, it is submitted by Ld. counsel appearing for respondent No.1-State that on verification, it is ascertained that this is the first bail application.

Heard submissions of Ld. counsel for the petitioner, respondent No.1/complainant and respondent No.2-State.

Admittedly, the original offence of going through a false ceremony of marriage under Section 496 of the IPC is non-cognizable. The tampering allegedly done in the marriage certificate, after the false marriage already having been performed, would not appear to be an

automatic/sufficient inducement for any material gain to make out an actionable offence under Section 420 of the IPC.

For the aforesaid reasons, the interim bail granted to the petitioner, who is a woman, vide order dated 2nd December, 2016, is hereby, confirmed.

Disposed off.

August 11, 2017
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(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No