

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

CRM-M-44809-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 27.09.2017

Amrik Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Parvez Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Mahesh Singh.

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.22 dated 11.07.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Women Cell, Ferozepur.

Heard.

On the last date of hearing, the petitioner-husband made an offer of Rupees seven lakh as against the demand of Rupees fifteen lakh, raised by respondent No.2, on the ground that the family of the petitioners owns only three acres of land. This assertion was controverted by learned counsel for respondent No.2 by asserting that in fact, the family owns five acres of land and the petitioner is the only legal heir. Therefore, learned

State counsel was directed to verify with regard to holdings of the petitioner/family. In pursuance thereto, learned State counsel submits that the family of the petitioner owns two plots measuring ten marlas and twelve marlas, respectively, in the area of City Jalalabad, as well as five acres of other land.

In this view of the matter, this Court feels that apart from the allegations levelled in the FIR, the petitioner has concealed material facts from this Court and thus, has not approached this Court with clean hands, which disentitles him for the grant of discretionary relief by this Court.

Dismissed.

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

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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