

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

Crl. Misc. M-45181 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 10, 2017

Raman Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Raman Goklaney, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate
for respondent No.2-complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.5 dated 18.02.2016, under Sections 406, 498-A of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women, Ferozepur.

Vide order dated 16.12.2016, on the oral request of counsel for the petitioner, the complainant was impleaded as respondent No.2 with a direction that litigation expenses of a sum of Rs.15,000/- to be deposited in Court, to be handed over to the respondent-complainant. Interim protection

against the arrest was also allowed, with the direction to the petitioner to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Vide order dated 28.03.2017, the matter was referred to the Mediation Centre, with a further direction that the petitioner would make the payment of litigation expenses to the respondent-complainant and the matter was adjourned for today for awaiting the report of the mediator.

Counsel for the petitioner informs that he is unable to contact his client. This court is also informed that the sum of Rs.15,000/- that was to be deposited as litigation expenses, has not been deposited, nor has the petitioner come forth to appear before the Mediation Centre, as directed by this court on March 28, 2017.

It appears that the petitioner herein is misusing the protection that was granted to him by order dated 16.12.2016. Neither have the litigation expenses been deposited, nor has the petitioner appeared before the Mediation Centre.

In view of the above fact that the petitioner has failed to comply with the directions issued by this court, this court is not inclined to extend the interim protection that was granted to him by order dated 16.12.2016.

Accordingly, the petition in hand stands dismissed.

August 10, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No