

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

**CRM-M-5025-2015
Date of decision: 17.07.2017**

Pawan Masih

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G. P. S. Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M. S. Bal, Advocate,
for respondent No. 2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 71, dated 28.12.2014, for offences punishable under Section 498-A and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kotli Surat Malhi, District Gurdaspur.

At the time of hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to order dated 09.03.2015, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and fully cooperated.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by the Investigating Officer, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioner is no longer required for custodial interrogation.

After hearing both the parties, who are present in Court today, it appears that the compromise is not possible despite several attempts having been made before the mediation centre and the Court.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 09.03.2015, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

July 17, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No