

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-5039-2017

Date of Decision: 03.04.2017

Bharat Rai

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Krishan Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Dhaliwal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Bharat Rai has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in criminal complaint No.5 dated 17.02.2014, titled as 'Rattan Singh vs. Lajwant Kaur and others' under Sections 406, 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, Police Station Jagraon Sadar, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Jagraon.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of respondent No.1-State and the complainant also put in appearance through her counsel. They contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the present petitioner has been summoned in a complaint case. He is not required for any custodial or interrogation purposes. He has only to face the trial.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 16.02.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioner has already appeared before the trial Court and vide order dated 21.02.2017 passed by the trial Court, he has been released on interim bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, I find that no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioner to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 16.02.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute.

03.04.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No