

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

Crl. Misc. M-13071 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: January 09, 2018

Narinder Dutta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Chetan Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Sodhi, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Chopra, Advocate
for complainant/respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in the event of arrest in FIR No.133 dated 18.11.2015, under Sections 498-A, 406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

During the pendency of the instant petition before this court, the petitioner had sought time to make payment of Rs.3,00,000/- in the form of demand draft, made out in the name of minor child, who is in the custody of complainant/respondent No.2.

In compliance of the previous orders, today learned counsel for

the petitioner has handed over a demand draft for a sum of Rs.3,00,000/- in favour of the minor child to the counsel for respondent No.2 in the court. A photocopy of the same is retained on the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 05.05.2016 granting interim bail to the petitioner is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

January 09, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No