

**Criminal Misc. No. M- 13326 of 2017 (O&M)**

Date of decision : February 09, 2018

Paramjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Amandeep Sibia, Advocate for respondent No. 2.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 10 dated 23.02.2017 under Sections 406/498A/323 IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell Jalandhar.

The petitioner as well as respondent No. 2 were directed to remain present in Court on 10.10.2017. It was submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner on the said date that due to miscommunication by his office, the petitioner could not come present. The matter was adjourned twice on his request. Following order was passed on the last date of hearing:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one last opportunity be afforded to the petitioner to come present in terms of the earlier orders of this Court. It is due to unavoidable circumstances that the petitioner is not present in Court today.

Respondent No.2 is present in Court.

In the interest of justice, adjourned to 09.02.2018 subject to ₹5,000/- costs to be paid to respondent No.2 on the next date of hearing.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is not present in Court on the next date of hearing, this petition may be dismissed on this ground itself.”

Today again, the petitioner is not present in Court and costs of ₹5,000/- have not been paid to respondent No. 2.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to explain the absence of the petitioner or non-payment of costs.

Learned counsel for respondent No. 2 submits that in fact the petitioner has gone abroad and this is the reason why he is not appearing before this Court.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, informs that after joining investigation on 26.04.2017, the petitioner has not joined investigation.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is dismissed.

February 09, 2018  
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**(Lisa Gill)**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No