

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

CRM-M-20689-2018

Date of Decision: 27.08.2018

Ravneek Mohd

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. J.S Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.6 dated 12.01.2013, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was declared a proclaimed offender in February, 2015 and the FIR had been lodged in January, 2013 and the petitioner was abroad since January, 2012 and he returned in January, 2018 and it is a matrimonial dispute and the FIR had been lodged in his absence. Counsel states that the petitioner will not travel abroad.

The petitioner was earlier declared proclaimed offender. Copy of the passport has been placed on record which shows that he had left the country in 2012. The complaint was given in July, 2012 but the FIR was registered in January, 2013.

The trial would take time. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing surety and adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate with a condition that the petitioner would deposit his passport with the trial Court at the time of furnishing of bail bonds and he would not leave the country till the trial is over.

August 27, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

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