

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

**CRM-M-2121-2017
Date of Decision: 22.01.2018**

Naresh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

Mr. Sanjay Gupta, Advocate
for 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. 177 dated 10.12.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

There is a change of counsel. Today, Mr. Varun Sharma, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of the petitioner and files his power of attorney. He contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. A. G., Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioner is not required for custodial interrogation and has joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 23.01.2017, 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.

22.01.2018
Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No