

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

CRM-M-21922-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.02.2018

Deepak Malhotra

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. R. D. Rattewal, Advocate for
Mr. Jagtar Kureel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sharma, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. R. S. Sodhi, 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. 24 dated 14.03.2017, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of the IPC at Police Station Women, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation and the matter has been settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, 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 has joined the

investigation and the matter stands settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 04.07.2017, 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.

19.02.2018
Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No