

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

Crl. Misc. M-24557-2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 18.07.2018

Varun Kumar Narula

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Ravi K. Mattoo, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

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**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. 75 dated 04.06.2017 under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Fatehgarh Sahib, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that matter is settled before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and on the direction of this Court, have joined the investigation.

Learned Sr. DAG Punjab for the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, 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 have joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 12.07.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioners 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.

**18.07.2018**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
Yes/No