

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

Crl. Misc. M- 2946-2018(O&M)

Date of Decision: October 30, 2018

Aseem Bindal

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.106 dated 28.05.2017 under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter has been settled inter-se the parties and in view of this, petition under Section 13-B is being filed. It is also contended that on the direction of this Court, they have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, 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 29.01.2018 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.

However, while confirming the interim bail order passed on 29.01.2018, the parties are also directed to file the petition under Section 13-B within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and since the matter is compromised between the parties, all litigation inter-se parties are hereby stayed.

October 30, 2018

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No