

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

CRM-M-29415 of 2016
Date of Decision:06.03.2018

Sher SinghPetitioner
Vs.
State of Punjab and anotherRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.Y.M. Bhagirath, Advocate for the
petitioner.

Mr.Manpreet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL J. (ORAL)

The petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.0039, dated 16.07.2016 (Annexure P-3) under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Gulam Kalan, District Gurdaspur.

It is submitted that during the pendency of this petition, petitioner and respondent No.2 have resumed matrimonial ties. Petitioner and respondent No.2 are present in Court today. Respondent No.2-Amandeep Kaur is duly identified by ASI Gurmukh Singh. She affirms that she is living in peace and harmony with the petitioner in their matrimonial home. Respondent No.2 submits that she has no objection in case this petition is allowed subject to the petitioner affording due respect and affection to her. The petitioner undertakes to look after the daily requirements of respondent No.2 and ensure due respect to her.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurmukh Singh, verifies that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. There are no allegations that the petitioner is likely to abscond, if released on bail. It is affirmed that the petitioner and respondent No.2 are now living together.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. In the event of arrest of the petitioner, he shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. Petitioner shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, liberty is afforded to complainant/respondent no.2 to move an appropriate application in this matter, in case it is found that the act on the part of the petitioner was merely a ruse.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

06.03.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No