

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

**Crl. Misc. No. M-31942 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.1.2018**

Rajesh Maria

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate with
Mr. M.S.Atwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Respondent No. 2 in person with
Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J (ORAL)

Through the instant petition, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 64 dated 12.8.2017, registered under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, Police Station Women, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 7.11.2017, passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation.

State counsel states that the petitioner has joined the investigation. He states that some articles have been recovered and some remains.

Counsel for the complainant states that only two rings were returned and gold articles, clothes and machinery has not been returned.

There is dispute whether all articles were returned or not. The issue will have to be proved at the trial. Custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 7.11.2017 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.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

January 19, 2018
Gurpreet

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No