

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32280-2017

Date of decision: 26.09.2018

Barinder Rana

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. S.N. Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, Addl.P.P., U.T. Chandigarh.

Mr. Alankrit Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 29 dated 19.04.2017 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell Sector 17, Chandigarh.

By order dated 27.04.2018, the petitioner herein had been directed to join investigation and return the dowry articles as well as to make an FD for a sum of ₹ 1 lac in the name of the complainant and deposit the same before the trial Court. However, in terms of the said order, the petitioner had paid to the complainant a sum of ₹ 50,000/- on the earlier date i.e. 06.08.2018 and ₹ 50,000/- today in the Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, confirms the factum of joining investigation by the petitioner.

Since the petitioner has joined the investigation, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 01.09.2017 is hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner will not tamper with evidence or hamper the investigation; will not leave India without permission of the Court and will comply with the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

26.09.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes.
No.