

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

Crl. Misc. M-8476 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 31, 2018

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG Punjab.

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 FIR No.136 dated 22.07.2017, under Sections 498-A, 406 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein contends that initially the matter had been settled and a petition under Section 13-B of Hindu Marriage Act had been filed, but the same was subsequently withdrawn. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, has joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Surinder

Singh, submits that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, however, no recoveries have been effected from him. It is also stated that the complainant has not submitted any bills for due verification by the Investigating Officer.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The argument raised that recoveries have not been effected would not become a reason to deny bail especially, keeping in mind that the complainant has not submitted any bills with the Investigating Officer for verification. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation, the petition is allowed and order dated 28.02.2018 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.

October 31, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No