

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

207

CRM-M-28957-2018

Date of Decision:14.01.2019

Kulwinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, D.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Sonpreet Singh Brar, Advocate,
for the complainant-respondent No.2.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0001 dated 04.01.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.

This Court vide order dated 13.07.2018 had granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Jagdev Singh states that though the petitioner has joined the investigation, but recovery of money as well as dowry articles including the jewellery is required to be effected from the petitioner.

At this stage, without observing anything on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 13.07.2018 is made absolute, however, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall return ₹5 lacs to respondent No.2 on or before 30.04.2019. Out of ₹5 lacs, the petitioner shall pay ₹2 lac to respondent No.2 on or before 30.03.2019.

It is made clear that if the petitioner fails to make the aforesaid payment within the aforesaid time, the present petition shall be deemed to have been dismissed.

January 14, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No