

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

205

CRM-M-30612-2018

Date of Decision:15.01.2019

Varun Batra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

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

Present: Mr. S.S. Swaich, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

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

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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.45 dated 11.06.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, Ludhiana.

Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed his power of attorney, which is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in terms of the order dated 22.10.2018, whereby the petitioner was required to return chain and ring to the complainant, petitioner has given a cheque amounting to ₹1,20,882/-.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Tarsem Singh, states that the petitioner has joined the investigation, but recovery of some other gold ornaments is required to be effected.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and he has paid cheque for a sum of ₹1,20,882/-, which has been encashed, without observing anything as regards the other recoveries, the present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 23.07.2018 is made absolute.

However, if required, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

**January 15, 2019**  
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**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No