

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-3672 of 2018

Date of Decision: 01.03.2019

Rakesh Kumar

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Singh Taank, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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 case FIR No.28 dated 29.06.2017 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women, Amritsar.

This Court vide order dated 16.02.2018 had granted interim bail to the petitioner subject to his joining the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Poonam Sharma, submits that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is no more required, at this stage.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation and his custodial

interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.02.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

At the same time, vide order dated 16.02.2018, the petitioner was also directed to deposit a sum of Rs.20,000/- with the registry of this Court, towards litigation expenses.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had deposited the said amount of Rs.20,000/- with the registry on 16.04.2018.

Accordingly, the registry is directed to release the aforesaid amount of Rs.20,000/- to the complainant forthwith.

March 01, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No