

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

CRM-M-47774 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: February 19, 2020

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

Mr. G.S.Sirphikhi, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.121 dated 15.07.2018, registered under Sections 354-C, 403, 406 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. By an order dated 14.11.2018, the petitioner herein has been directed to join the investigation, which he failed to do so. Another opportunity was allowed to the petitioner to join the investigation within a period of ten days by the subsequent order dated 29.04.2019, which order still has not been complied with.

3. Counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Balvir Singh, submits that as on date whereabouts of the daughter-in-law of the complainant are still unknown.
4. I have heard counsel for the parties.
5. As the petitioner herein failed to comply with the directions issued by this court to join the investigation twice, no ground is made out to grant any relief to the petitioner. Consequently, the instant petition is hereby dismissed.

February 19, 2020
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No