

***IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH***

CRM No.M-10480 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision:07.04.2015

Gurmeet Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

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

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.13 dated 12.02.2015 under Sections 498-A/406 IPC, registered at Police Station Kharar, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

The present petitioner is the mother-in-law of the complainant, namely, Geeta Devi. Perusal of the FIR would reveal that the allegations are primarily against co-accused, Bhagwant Singh i.e. husband of the complainant and son of the present petitioner.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Inspector Suman Kumari would apprise the Court that main accused, Bhagwant Singh had already been arrested and even recovery of certain dowry articles has been effected from him.

That apart, it has gone uncontroverted that Bhagwant Singh, main accused, who was arrested on 27.03.2015 has been granted the benefit of regular bail by thr Court of Additional Sessions Judge, SAS Nagar,

Mohali on 03.04.2015.

Under such circumstances, custodial interrogation of the petitioner, who is an aged lady would not be warranted.

Petition is allowed.

In the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioner shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and she shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

07.04.2015

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**