

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-12334 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 03.08.2015**

Jaspreet Singh and others

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Mansur Ali, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Jagpal, Advocate
for the complainant.

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ANITA CHAUDHRY, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are the husband and his parents who are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 29 dated 28.03.2015, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 304-B and 120-B IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

Deceased Gurpreet was married to petitioner no.1 Jaspreet Singh in March, 2012. She was admitted in the hospital on 21.02.2015 and was found to be suffering from tuberculosis. She was taken to Dayanand Medical and Hospital, Ludhiana. She died on 25.02.2015. The death summary (Annexure P-3) is available on record. No postmortem examination was carried out, though the girl's family was present in the hospital on that day. The uncle is a press

reporter, he lodged a complaint after 14 days. Before that, the present petitioners have approached this Court as the pressure was being put on them. Notice of motion was issued in that petition on 27.03.2015. The FIR was registered on the next day. Accusations have been levelled that there was a demand and the girl was treated with cruelty and she was not given proper treatment. The allegations also are that the girl used to confide in the uncle, who was present in the hospital but still there was no FIR.

The petitioners were directed to join the investigation and they have joined the investigation.

During the course of arguments, it had been stated that the cremation was hurriedly done and the complainant had gone to the police the very next day. The police official present in the Court states that no complaint was received on the next day.

In view of the facts appearing from the record, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are ready to face the trial, therefore, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 07.05.2015 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

03.08.2015
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