

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-16367 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision:- July 13, 2015

Tania Verma and another

.....Petitioners..

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent..

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present:- Mr. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. BBS Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Garg, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Rakhra, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, seeking pre-arrest bail, feeling apprehension of their arrest, in case bearing FIR No. 179, dated 08.11.2014, under Sections 406, 498-A and 313 IPC, registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on May 18, 2015:-

“ Learned counsel for the petitioners, inter-alia, contends that petitioners are married sister and maternal uncle of husband of the complainant.

Notice of motion for 13.7.2015.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest the petitioners shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. They shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer. They shall also comply with the other conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Today, at the very outset of the arguments, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhwinder Singh has submitted that petitioners have already joined the investigation on 18.06.2015 and are no more required for further investigation in this case. Moreover, during investigation conducted by SSP, both the petitioners have already been found innocent.

However, at this juncture, learned counsel for the complainant has submitted that some another inquiry is pending against the petitioners, on the basis of application moved by complainant.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aspect of the case, this Court deems it a fit case to grant the concession of interim bail. Accordingly, order dated May 18, 2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions, as envisaged under section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE

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