

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-26790 of 2015
Date of Decision: 27.08.2015**

Bimla Rani @ Bimla Devi

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

1. *Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?*
2. *To be referred to reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?*

Present:- Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 CrPC is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.62 dated 17.6.2015 under Sections 498-A, 354, 34 IPC and Section 406 IPC (which added later), registered at Police Station Gidderwaha, District Muktsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on account of registration of present FIR, the son of the petitioner has not come present, as he has already approached the Sessions Court for grant of anticipatory bail. However, the petitioner is present in

person and she has also joined the investigation. She has further submitted that the petitioner has disinherited her son namely Jugraj.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Shamsheer Singh, does not dispute the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant submits that even if the petitioner has disinherited her son, the dowry articles are yet to be recovered and there are allegations against the petitioner as well.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is mother-in-law of the complainant and she has already disinherited her son, coupled with the fact that pursuant to order dated 13.8.2015, she has joined the investigation, this petition is allowed and the order dated 13.8.2015 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall continue to join investigation as and when directed by the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the terms and conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

August 27, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE