

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

CRM-M-41738-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 19.02.2015

Kuldeep Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. SPS Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Charajnit Singh.

Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.'), has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.56 dated 19.11.2014, registered under Sections 420, 406, 498-A, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Women Cell, Distt. Bathinda.

The complainant, duly identified by the I.O., is present in person. She states that the instant FIR was registered under pressure of her parental family. She wants to stay at her matrimonial home. She further submits that the entire gifts, gold articles, etc. given by the in-laws have also been kept by her mother and other family members.

The learned counsel for the petitioners further states that the petitioners have joined the investigation in terms of the order passed by this Court on 08.12.2014.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.12.2014, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

19.02.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE.