

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

CRM-M No.32883 of 2015

Date of Decision:-19.01.2016

Beant Singh & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. T.S. Sangha, Senior Advocate assisted by
Mr. Narinder Singh, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG Punjab assisted by
ASI Ajaib Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioners namely Beant Singh (petitioner no.1) and Dilpreet Kaur (petitioner no.2) in case FIR No.95 dated 28.04.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 306, 494 and 34 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Amarjit Kaur, complainant has lodged the FIR with the assertion that her son Kiranjit Singh (since deceased) and Dilpreet Kaur (petitioner no.2) had performed a runaway marriage. However, he was subsequently deserted. Dilpreet Kaur then performed marriage with Beant Singh (petitioner no.1), and while appearing in the case for restitution of

conjugal rights filed by Kiranjit Singh, he is alleged to have been threatened by the accused-petitioners along with their co-accused Binder Singh (*Jija* of Dilpreet Kaur) leading to Kiranjit Singh being disturbed and resultantly committing suicide.

It is submitted that both the petitioners are in custody since 18.05.2015 and the co-accused Binder Singh has since been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 17.09.2015. He further submits that the case is at the initial stage of recording of prosecution evidence.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Ajaib Singh does not refute the aforesaid factual position.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and conclusion of trial is likely to take sometime, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners Beant Singh and Dilpreet Kaur are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of learned CJM/Duty Magistrate, Barnala.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

January 19, 2016
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