

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

**Crl. Misc. M 40080 of 2016 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 09.11.2016**

Harbinder Singh Rai and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present: Mr. Jasjit Singh Bedi, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Bikramjit Singh Patwalia, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.126 dated 23.09.2016, under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station (Women), Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners at the very outset submits that the prayer made in the instant petition is a limited one reserving his rights to approach this Court at a later stage, if need so arise.

It is stated that the petitioners have already approached the Sessions Court at Jalandhar seeking anticipatory bail which bail application has been argued and now has been adjourned to 18.11.2016. It is further contended that the petitioners, who are abroad till date, should not be arrested, till the bail application is decided.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab. Two copies of the petition be supplied to him during the course of the day.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners and taking note of the fact that an anticipatory bail application has been filed before the Sessions Court at Jalandhar and the matter is pending adjudication, I deem it appropriate to allow the said request and direct that the petitioners should not be arrested till 18.11.2016, the date on which the matter is listed for adjudication. It is also expected of the Court to decide the said bail application in accordance with law on the date so fixed.

With the above said protection, this petition is disposed of.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes / No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes / No |