

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

CRM No. M-32870 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 26.10.2017.

Manjeet Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Ajeet Pal Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Jagdev Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438

Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 40 dated 17.07.2017
registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Women,
District Bathinda.

On 06.09.2017 this Court had passed the following
order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the
petitioners are parents-in-law of the complainant. The general
and vague allegations have been levelled against them. The
petitioners were given only some ceremonial gifts in
exchange. All the dowry articles have been already returned.

Notice of motion for 26.10.2017.

At the asking of the Court, Mrs. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab,
accepts notice. A complete copy of the paper book has been
handed over to the learned State counsel, in the Court.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioners by the Arresting Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

1. That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
2. That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;
3. That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 06.09.2017, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of above, the order dated 06.09.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute, subject to furnishing of bail-bonds/surety bonds by the petitioners to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

26.10.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No