

Criminal Misc. M- No. 34510 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 30, 2017

ARSHDEEP KAUR AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. .P.B.S. Goraya, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Shivali, AAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No. 132 dated 26.07.2016 registered under Sections 420, 120-B IPC at Police Station City Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the above said FIR is a counter blast to the complaint dated 20.01.2016 moved by petitioner No. 1 against her in-laws. FIR No. 125 dated 09.08.2016 was registered under Section 498A, 406 IPC at Police Station Sadar Tarn Taran on the basis of complaint dated 20.01.2016. The present case also arises out of matrimonial discord between petitioner No. 1 and her husband – Lovedeep Singh. It is submitted that the petitioners have joined

investigation and furthermore the matter has been amicably settled between the parties as it primarily stems from matrimonial dispute.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Head Constable Satnam Singh, Police Station Tarn Taran, submits that though a written compromise has not been submitted to the authorities, a settlement has indeed been effected between the parties. It is also affirmed that the petitioners have joined investigation.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that petitioners are likely to abscond or that they are likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition.

In the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer. They shall join investigation as and when required. Petitioners shall comply with the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 30, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No