

Criminal Misc. M- No. 40919 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : January 31, 2017

Sohan Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Vivek Goel, 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. 51 dated 01.10.2016 registered under Section 498-A IPC at Police Station Women, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that as per the FIR, the allegation is that a demand of ₹1,25,000/- was raised for purchasing a Bullet motorcycle by all the accused. The motorcycle if at all demanded would be of no use to the petitioners, who are the mother-in-law and the father-in-law of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jagdev Singh, Police Station Women, Bathinda, affirms that the petitioners have joined investigation pursuant to order dated 17.11.2016. It is further submitted that their custodial interrogation is not required.

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. Order dated 17.11.2016 is made absolute.

January 31, 2017

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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : Yes/No