

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

(1) Crl. Misc. M 21722 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of decision: 25.5.2018

Tejinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

(2) Crl. Misc. M 21798 of 2017 (O&M)

Surinder Kaur

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,  
for complainant/respondent No.2.

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

This order shall dispose of the above titled two criminal Misc.  
petitions as they are out of the same set of facts.

These petitions under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal  
Procedure have been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners,  
who are husband and mother-in-law respectively of the complainant—  
Manpreet Kaur, in FIR No. 219 dated 10.9.2014 registered under Sections  
498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar City.

Sincere efforts were made to reconcile the matter between the parties, considering the fact that there is a minor daughter involved as well. However, despite the efforts made by the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court and by this Court as well, no resolution seems to be insight.

Learned counsel for the State and the complainant submit that certain dowry articles are yet to be recovered and only a few dowry articles have been handed over to the Investigating Officer.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Admittedly, these petitions have been filed for grant of anticipatory bail and the same cannot be denied on account of the fact that the certain recoveries are yet to be made. As far as the contention raised regarding the dowry articles which are yet to be recovered, the petitioners herein offered to deposit a sum of ₹5 lakhs in form of Fixed Deposit to be furnished before the trial court within two weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and in case the complainant herein is successful in her claim, the same shall be released to her.

In view of the above statement, the interim protection granted to the petitioners is made absolute.

Both the petitions stand disposed of.

**25.5.2018**  
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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned  
Whether reportable

Yes  
No