

**CRM-M-38880-2018 and
CRM-M-38958-2018**

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

Date of Decision:30.11.2018

1. CRM-M-38880-2018

Sonia and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-38958-2018

Amarjit Lal and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners in both the petitions.

Mr. Pardeep Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-38880-2018, filed by petitioners-Sonia, Aditya and Amit and CRM-M-38958-2018, filed by petitioners-Amarjit Lal and Shashi @ Kaka under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory

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bail in case FIR No.813 dated 22.08.2018, registered at Police Station Model Town, Panipat, under Sections 306 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested these petitions.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that FIR, in the present case, has been registered on the statement of Rajan. As per the FIR, Deepak Kumar, brother of complainant got married with Neetu. There was a matrimonial dispute between Neetu and her husband-Deepak Kumar. On 17.08.2017, an altercation took place between Neetu and Deepak Kumar and Neetu and her family members gave a complaint against Deepak, brother of complainant in the Police Post 8 Marla Chowki, Panipat. The case was registered against Deepak, brother of complainant for giving beatings. Thereafter, Deepak left the house and when they searched for him, they came to know that he had ended his life by jumping into JLN Canal. It is mentioned in the FIR that Deepak had ended his life by jumping into canal due to the pressure of his wife-Neetu, mother-in-law Sonia, brother-in-law Aditya, Amit, his uncle Amardeep and his wife and Shashi @ Kaka, uncle of Neetu.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 07.09.2018 passed in CRM-M-38880-2018 and CRM-M-38959-2018, the petitioners have already joined the investigation.

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Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find that the petitioners are now not required for custodial interrogation and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody. Moreover, Nitu @ Ritu wife of Deepak (deceased) has already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 28.09.2018 passed in CRM-M-40172-2018. Therefore, on the ground of parity also, the petitioner are entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail. Finding merit in both these petitions, the same are allowed. The interim order dated 07.09.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

30.11.2018
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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