

CRM-M-7610-2019

Date of Decision : 21.11.2019

Sukhdev Singh and another

.....Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**Present:** Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.Mr. Pawan Sharda, Senior DAG, Punjab
for respondent No.1-State.**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)**

Petitioners-Sukhdev Singh and Rajinder Kaur, happens to be the parents-in-law of respondent No.2-Navjot Kaur, the latter, having married their son, Amarbir Singh on 09.06.2014. The claim of the complainant is that at the marriage, her parents had given sufficient dowry articles including gold/cash and costly gifts. However, the accused/petitioners were not happy with the same and the husband, who is residing in Canada, went abroad and she has been put to harassment and cruelty leading to the registration of the present case.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajak Singh, Police Station Women Cell, Amritsar, has opposed the grant of bail on the ground that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is very much essential for the recovery of the articles of *Istridhan* and that the petitioners are not entitled to any relief.

Going through the submissions and clear perusal of the allegations, enshrined in the FIR , specific query posed to the State counsel as to any such allegation of specific entrustment or specific embezzlement by the accused/petitioners, the State counsel fairly concedes at the bar that it is not so there on the evidence in the records.

In light of this statement, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not necessitated and their joining investigation would suffice the purpose.

In view of the same, the present petition is allowed. Petitioners- Sukhdev Singh and Rajinder Kaur would appear before the Investigating Officer within 15 days from today and shall fully cooperate in the investigations. On their doing so, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under section 173 Cr.P.C. (challan). They shall also abide by the conditions specified under section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, on presentation of challan, petitioners will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No