

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

212(1)

CRM-M-15943-2019

Paramjit Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

212(2)

CRM-M-16431-2019

Pritam Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Date of Decision:24.07.2019

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Munish Behl, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rahi Mehra, Advocate for
Mr. Vinod S. Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

This order shall dispose of both the petitions bearing CRM-M-15943-2019 (Paramjit Kaur and another Versus State of Punjab) filed by sister-in-law and brother-in-law and CRM-M-16431-2019 (Pritam Singh and another Versus State of Punjab) filed by father-in-law and mother-in-law of complainant-Mandeep Kaur.

Prayer in these petitions filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.123 dated 24.11.2018 under Sections 406, 498-A, 506, 323 IPC, registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Patiala.

On May 06, 2019, this Court had passed the following order in CRM-M-15943-2019:-

“Power of attorney filed on behalf of the complainant today in the Court, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to the order dated 08.04.2019 passed by this Court, a sum of Rs.25,000/- has been deposited with the Registry. He further states that the petitioners are sister-in-law and brother-in-law of the complainant and he has instructions from his clients that they are ready to settle the dispute with the complainant.

Accordingly, parties are directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, on 17.05.2019.

The amount of Rs.25,000/- so deposited with the Registry in terms of the order dated 08.04.2019 be released in favour of the complainant forthwith.

For awaiting report, adjourned to 24.07.2019.

Interim order to continue.”

Pursuant to the aforesaid order, the parties have appeared before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre and a report dated 05.07.2019 has been received from the Mediator.

As per report of the Mediator, the parties have settled their disputes by way of amicable settlement. The settlement/agreement dated 05.07.2019 is also attached with the report.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in the

FIR in question, the matter has been compromised between the parties.

In view of the fact that the matter has been compromised between the parties and the settlement/agreement dated 05.07.2019 has been reduced into writing, the present petitions are disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

However, if the petitioners are required in the case in any manner, a clear 15 days' notice be given to them.

At this stage, learned counsel for the complainant submits that the draft of Rs.25,000/- was handed over to the complainant, but the same is now time-barred.

Learned counsel for the petitioners undertakes to get the said draft revalidated and hand over the same to the counsel for the complainant within a period of one week from today.

July 24, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No