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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
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CRM-M-18990-2019
Date of decision : 6.11.2019

Preeti Sidhu and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Prateek Pandit, Advocate
for petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 4, dated 17.1.2019, registered under Sections 328, 380, 120-B IPC at Police Station Sadar Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

The complaint was lodged by mother of petitioner No. 1 alleging that on 14.1.2019, petitioner No. 1 mixed some intoxicants with the food, which was given to complainant and other family members at night and after taking food, they went to sleep. On 15.1.2019, when they woke up, they found that petitioner No. 1 was missing. It was alleged that she had eloped with petitioner No. 2 and had stolen Rs. 17,000/- in cash and some jewellery.

The contention of learned counsel for petitioners is that allegations are false. The case has been lodged against the petitioners by complainant on the ground that petitioner No. 1 has solemnized marriage against wishes of her family members.

Vide order dated 29.4.2019, this Court, while granting the concession of interim anticipatory bail, directed the petitioners to join investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Lakhvir Singh, states that petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of above, petition is allowed. The order dated 29.4.2019, granting interim anticipatory bail to petitioners, is made absolute. However, petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency and shall abide by conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)

JUDGE

6.11.2019

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Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No