

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-18968-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 19.9.2019

Madan Lal and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep S. Majithia, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by SI Jaspal Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No. 23, dated 7.3.2019, registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib, under Sections 306, 34 IPC.
2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of Vinod Kumar wherein it has been alleged that his elder sister Bimla Rani @ Ruhika was married to Ashwin Roy on 16.5.2010. It is alleged that his sister however

used to be harassed by her in-laws and ultimately being unable to bear the harassment she jumped in a canal and committed suicide.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that they have falsely been implicated in the present case merely on account of the fact that they happened to be father-in-law and mother-in-law of the deceased.
4. Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Jaspal Singh, has informed that the petitioners have already joined investigation and that upon investigation the petitioners have been found to be innocent. Learned State counsel has also filed status report in the shape of affidavit of DSP Sukhminder Singh, Circle Bassi Pathanan, District Fatehgarh Sahib, wherein the said fact has been specifically stated. It has further been informed that in any case the petitioners are no longer required for any further investigation.
5. In view of the aforestated position, the petition is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 29.4.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall appear and join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

September 19, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No