

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

CRM-M-20605-2019
Date of decision:20.08.2019

MANJIT KAUR AND ANR

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Sarwan Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in respect of FIR No.70 dated 7.4.2019 under Sections 323, 506, 120-B, 498, 406 IPC, Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Karamjit Kaur wherein it is alleged that she was married to Harmanjit Singh i.e. son of petitioner No.1 and brother of petitioner No.2. It is specifically alleged in the FIR that the petitioners used to harass the complainant so as to pressurize her to bring more dowry.
3. Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh has informed that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 13.5.2019, the petitioners have joined investigation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the parties have resolved their dispute and had entered into a compromise and that a petition for quashing of the FIR has also been filed.
5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case wherein the parties are stated to have entered into a compromise, I do not find it to be a case of custodial interrogation. Accordingly the petition is accepted and the interim directions issued vide dated 13.5.2019 by this Court are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners would appear before Investigating Officer as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.
6. The amount of ₹50,000/- which was deposited before the learned Illaqa Magistrate be disbursed to the complainant.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

20.08.2019
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Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**