

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

**CRM M-46957-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 08.01.2019**

Jagdish Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Jagmohan Singh Bhatti, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. P.B.S.Goraya, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.217 dated 26.08.2018, registered under Sections 304-B, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Sadar, District Tarn Taran.

Deceased Arshdeep Kaur was married with Gurpreet Singh, son of the petitioners in the year 2016. She died under mysterious circumstances. However, the medical board which conducted the postmortem examination of the deceased, found the ligature mark around her neck. It has been observed in the postmortem report as under:-

“Reddish brown incomplete faint ligature mark measuring 22 x 3 cm present over the front and both sides of neck in the upper part. Ligature mark is irregular having 5.5 cm width and prominent on the front of neck in the middle in upper part which 3.5 cm below the tip of chain and the oblique limbs of

ligature mark on both the sides of neck are faint and slightly visible at the places and missing at the back of neck.

On discussion, infiltration of blood present under the soft tissue. Fracture of greater cornua or right side of hyoid bone.”

Petitioners are the parents-in-law of the deceased. She died in the matrimonial house.

Keeping in view the totality of the circumstances and seriousness of the offence, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is necessary.

Therefore, finding no ground to grant the benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, the instant petition stands dismissed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No