

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

213/A

CRM-M-53922-2018

DATE OF DECISION: 16.05.2019

KIRANJIT KAUR AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab

Mr. Hakam Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.148 dated 01.11.2018 under Sections 420, 406, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dayalpura, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they are alleged to have misrepresented about their land holdings at the time of marriage of Kiranjit Kaur (petitioner No.1) with the son of the complainant. The petitioner No.2 is the mother and petitioner No.3 is the brother of Kiranjit Kaur. He further contends that the FIR is a counterblast to the complaint filed by Kiranjit Kaur (petitioner No.1) against her in-laws wherein it is alleged that it was her in-laws who had duped her and her family members.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 17.01.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Narvir Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, the order dated 17.01.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

16.05.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No