

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-54155 of 2018
Date of Decision: 14.05.2019

Shinder Pal alias Shinder Kaur

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Ms. Loveinder Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.49 dated 04.10.2018 under Sections 498-A/506/323 IPC registered at Police Station Women Cell, District Bathinda.

Vide order dated 06.12.2018, the petitioner was granted interim bail subject to her furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer and joining investigation. Thereafter, vide order dated 11.03.2019, the petitioner was again directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 06.12.2018 of this Court, the petitioner has joined investigation.

However, learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhola Singh, submits that though the petitioner has joined investigation, but the money spent in the marriage and the gold items are required to be recovered. The son of the petitioner (husband of the complainant) is stated to be in Dubai.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the old age of the petitioner, who is 62 years of age and a heart patient and the fact that she has joined investigation and entrustment of dowry is yet to be established during trial, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 06.12.2018 is made absolute.

However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

May 14, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No