

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-29252-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 04, 2019

NEELAM KAWATRA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. S.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 38 dated 22.03.2019 under Sections 379 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated and the allegations in the FIR are that the petitioners, who are the parents-in-law of the son of the complainant, have committed theft of ₹5 lacs and 600 grams of gold from the house of the complainant. Learned counsel also contends that the FIR is the offshoot of the matrimonial dispute between the parties and it is highly improbable that the parents of the girl along with other relatives would go to the house of their son-in-law and would commit theft.

This Court, by the order dated 12.07.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered 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 Gurcharan 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 the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 12.07.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 04, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No