

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

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CRM-M-41750-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 24.10.2019

GEETA RANI AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gulzar Mohd., Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 114 dated 29.08.2015, under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Sadar Phagwara, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations in the FIR do not constitute a prima facie offence under Section 306 IPC. He also contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioners have been falsely implicated on account of matrimonial dispute between petitioner No.1 and the son of the deceased. He also contends that it is alleged in the FIR, which has been registered by the daughter of the deceased, that the deceased has committed suicide as he was being harassed by the petitioners. He also contends that the

petitioners are residing in Italy for over ten years and there was no

occasion for them to harass the deceased. He further contends that the son the deceased is also residing in France.

This Court, by the order dated 27.09.2019, 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 Parminder Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 27.09.2019 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

24.10.2019.
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No