

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

CRM-M-46685 of 2019.

Decided on:- November 01, 2019.

Ramesh Rani and another

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents.

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

Present:- Mr. Mohit, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 482 Cr.PC for issuance of direction to official respondents No.1 to 3 to transfer the investigation in FIR NO.100 dated 16.07.2019 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC as well as Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 registered at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka to respondents No.5 and 6 or any independency agency of any other district of the State of Punjab or Haryana for conducting a fair and impartial investigation.

The aforesaid FIR was registered at the behest of respondent No.4 Priya Rani whose marriage was solemnised with petitioner No.2 Harsh Sharma on 25.04.2016. There are allegations in the FIR that the accused (petitioners herein) gave her beatings for demand of dowry and she was given

physical and mental harassment and for this reason, she remained mentally ill for which CT Scan of her head was conducted.

In the aforesaid FIR, the petitioner had approached the Court of Session, Fazilka for grant of anticipatory bail. Vide order dated 07.08.2019 passed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Fazilka, the petitioners were admitted on anticipatory bail subject to compliance of the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Considering the fact that the FIR was registered on 16.07.2019 and the petitioners are otherwise on anticipatory bail, this Court finds that no interference is warranted at this stage.

The present petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

However, respondent No.2 shall ensure that the investigation in the case is conducted in a fair and transparent manner and in case, the assistance of the petitioners is required, a proper notice would be given to them so as to associate the investigation.

November 01, 2019
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No