

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

**CRM-M-14301-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:15.09.2020**

Jarnail Singh @ Jelly and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Ravinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners in FIR No.33 dated 04.05.2020 under Sections 427, 436 IPC registered at Police Station Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 24.07.2020:-

“This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners seek concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.33 dated 04.05.2020 under Sections 427, 436 IPC, registered at Police Station Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

Counsel alleges false implication. It is submitted that daughter of petitioner No.1 has solemnized a runaway marriage with the son of complainant. It is only for the reason that such matrimonial alliance was not acceptable to the complainant side,

the instant FIR has been lodged.

Learned State counsel would concede that insofar as the allegations of setting the house ablaze is concerned, there is no eye witness.

Notice of motion returnable for 15.09.2020.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and they shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Jarnail Singh, informs the Court that the petitioners have since joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, petition is allowed. Order dated 24.07.2020 passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

September 15, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No