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

CRM-M No. 29312 of 2020  
Date of Decision: 17.11.2020

Norang and another

-Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

-Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH**

Present: Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajat Gautam, D.A.G., Haryana.

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**RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (Oral)**

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.98 dated 06.05.2020 registered under Sections 323, 342, 34 IPC and under Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 at Police Station Nathusari Chopta, District Sirsa.

On 25.09.2020, following order was passed:-

*“Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of COVID-19 Pandemic.*

*The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.98 dated 6.5.2020 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 342, 34 of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") and Section 75 of Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 at Police Station Nathusari Chopta, District Sirsa.*

*Heard.*

*Today, victim Ms. Monika aged about 16 years has appeared before this Court through video conference from Sirsa. She is accompanied by Ms. Anita Verma, Chairman, Child Welfare Committee. The victim explained to the Court that presently she is residing with the petitioners, who are her parents. She has got no grievance against them. This fact is also endorsed by Ms. Anita Verma aforesaid.*

*The present FIR was lodged against the petitioners alleging that they treated their minor daughter Monika with cruelty. It appears that now Monika is residing with the petitioners and she is happy, having no complaint against them. So, in case of arrest of the petitioners, they be released on interim bail by the investigating officer to his own satisfaction till the next date of hearing subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.*

*To come up on 17.11.2020 for report of the investigating officer. In the meantime, the*

*petitioners are directed to join the investigation with the police.”*

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Anil Kumar submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer and they are no more required in further investigation of the case.

In view of above, order dated 25.09.2020 is hereby made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so by the Investigating Officer.

November 17, 2020  
Jyoti Sharma

**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No