

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

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CRM-M-34959-2020

Date of decision : 04.12.2020

Sunita and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Shalender Mohan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 328 dated 30.09.2020, under Section 306 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are vague and would not constitute a *prima facie* case for the commission of offence punishable under Section 306 IPC. He also contends that the daughter of the petitioners, namely, Manisha was married to Vijay, who is the son of the deceased, namely, Banti Devi. The incident is stated to have taken place on 29.09.2020 and on the very next day, the daughter of the petitioners was set on fire by the complainant and his family members. The statement of Manisha was also recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. before she expired.

This Court, by order dated 03.11.2020, 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 SI Satya Narayan, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 03.11.2020 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

December 04, 2020

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