

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

**Criminal Misc. No.M-32591-2019
Date of Decision: 13.03.2020**

Amrik Singh and another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr.D.S.Nirban, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms.Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab with
ASI Mandeep Singh.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.61 dated 27.06.2019 under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC, registered at Police Station Bassi Pathana and for setting aside the order dated 19.07.2019 (Annexure P-2) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Fatehgarh Sahib.

On 06.08.2019 this court was informed that petitioner no.1- Amrik Singh had been admitted on bail by the Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Fatehgarh Sahib, vide order dated 27.07.2019, the present petition *qua* him was rendered infructuous.

The petitioner no.2 is the mother-in-law of the complainant. Vide order dated 16.10.2019, she was granted *ad interim* bail and was directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for petitioner no.2 state that pursuant to aforesaid order of this Court, petitioner no.2 has joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is no more required.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the aforesaid facts.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that petitioner no.2 has joined investigation and her custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.10.2019 is made absolute.

However, petitioner no.2-Baljit Kaur, shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 13, 2020

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**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No