

**101+201 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-6355-2019 (O&M)
Decided on : 01.10.2021

Karnail Singh & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. A.K.Ranolia, Advocate for
Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

CRM-32295-2021

This application has been filed under Section 482 Cr.PC for placing on record Annexure P-8.

Application is allowed and Annexure P-8 is taken on record subject to all just exceptions. Office to tag the same at appropriate place.

Main case

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.01 dated 17.01.2019 under Sections 498-A, 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station NRI District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel contends that false allegations of mental and physical harassment on account of dowry demand have been levelled against them only because they are aged parents of the husband of the complainant, who had been disowned by them much prior to the registration

of the FIR in question. In support, he has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-3 dated 11.05.2018. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 06.07.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Dara Singh states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation. He has further apprised the Court that during the pendency of instant petition, the complainant-wife too has expired.

Heard and perused the material available on record.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 06.07.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No