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

CRM-M-11032-2021

Date of Decision: 15.09.2021

SUKHJIT KAUR AND ANOTHER

.... Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Gursharan K. Mann, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manoj Pundir, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.0021, dated 04.02.2021, registered under Sections 457/380/366/120-B of IPC at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners herein would contend that petitioner No.1 is the mother and petitioner No.2 is the brother of Pritpal Singh who has solemnized marriage with the daughter of the complainant, namely, Rubina. It is submitted that they would have no role to play in the said marriage. It is further submitted that the

allegations that Rubina, daughter of the complainant, had taken a sum of Rs.10-11 lakhs while leaving the house to accompany their son, cannot be held against them. It is further submitted that they have already joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, would submit that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required at this stage.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant would submit that in the FIR, the petitioners herein have been named as the persons who had facilitated Rubina to leave the house along with Rs.11 lakhs and that petitioner No.1 has been named in another similar FIR.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, without commenting on merits of the case including the submissions as made by the counsel for the complainant, the instant petition is allowed and the order dated 10.03.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

15.09.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No