

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

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**CRM-M-8508-2020(O&M)
Decided on : 04.08.2021**

KRISHAN LAL AND ANOTHER

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

. . . Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr.Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG Punjab
assisted by ASI Gurmeet Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.182 dated 19.11.2018 under Sections 304-B and 34 of the IPC registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that no doubt the petitioners were parents-in-law of the deceased Meera Rani but they had been residing separately from their son and his wife i.e., the deceased and thus there was no occasion for them to interfere in the matrimonial life of the deceased. While inviting the attention of this Court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question, learned counsel further submitted that it was clearly evident that totally vague allegations had been levelled against the petitioners to the effect that '*her mother-in-law and father-in-law used to harass her*'. Learned counsel still further submits that the perusal of the FIR in question also reveals that in fact allegations had been levelled by the complainant

against the son of the petitioners of physically assaulting the deceased under the influence of liquor and on account of the same the deceased would remain disturbed. He has further submitted that pursuant to order dated 27th February, 2020 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 27th February, 2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 04, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*

Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*