

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14644-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.09.2021

Mahesh Lal and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

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

Mr. J.S. Mehal, 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.22 dated 28.02.2019 under Sections 498A and 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, Gurdaspur, who are none other than the father-in-law mother-in-law and the husband of the complainant, respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that during the pendency of this petition, the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court to explore the possibility of

amicable settlement between the parties, but the mediation remained unsuccessful. It is submitted that the matter has been investigated and the challan stands presented, so the custodial interrogation of the petitioners would not be required. It is also submitted that in fact proceedings are pending inter se the parties to the marriage under the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 as well as under Section 125 Cr. P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, would submit that the matter has been investigated and challan has been presented in the Court.

In view of the facts that the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioners are allowed anticipatory bail in this case subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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