

208 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)

CRM-M-24000-2021
Decided on : 23.09.2021

Ranbir Kaur & anr.

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & anr.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Ms. Jasneet Mehra, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Bhupinder Ghai, Advocate
for the complainant.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.10 dated 21.05.2021 under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station NRI District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that it is essentially a matrimonial dispute between the parties, which has resulted in the registration of the FIR in question against the petitioners wherein false allegations have been levelled by the complainant harassment on account of dowry demand. He further submits that pursuant to order dated 24.06.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and whatever articles including ornaments in their possession stand returned.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar states that petitioners have joined the investigation and got recovered all the

ornaments, which were mentioned in the FIR in question. He further submits that however, some other ornaments, which were also given to the petitioners at the time of marriage have still not been recovered.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer of learned counsel for the petitioners for grant of anticipatory bail. He submits that not only have all the ornaments not been recovered but there are serious allegations levelled against all the accused including the petitioners of subjecting the complainant to harassment.

Heard.

The petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.06.2021, 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