

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

CRM-M-32513-2020

Date of decision: 07.09.2021

Charanjit Kaur and another**Petitioners.**
vs.
State of Punjab**Respondent.**

CORAM: - HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: - Mr. S.S. Bhinder, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior Deputy Advocate
General, Pongees.

Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate, for the complainant.

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Manjari Nehru Kaul, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No. 125 dated 08.09.2020 under Sections 307, 323, 498-A, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Tapa Mandi, District Barnala.

It has been inter alia contended that the petitioners are the widowed sister-in-law & her son respectively who have been residing separately from the complainant & her husband and hence there was no occasion for them to subject the complainant to any harassment on account of dowry demand as alleged in the FIR in question.

Learned counsel has further submitted that even the allegations levelled in the FIR that the complainant was forcibly administered poison does not find support from the MLR of the complainant. He further submits that it was essentially on account of a matrimonial dispute between the parties that the entire in-laws family of the complainant including the petitioners was implicated by

Learned counsel appearing for the complainant submits that a few dowry articles which were given at the time of marriage have not yet been recovered. Hence, he has opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh, has apprised the Court that in compliance of the order of this Court dated 14.10.2020, the petitioner has joined the investigation and is no longer required for further interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 14.10.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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