

CRM-M-43569-2020

Date of Decision: 21.9.2021

Kulwant Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Suneet Pal Singh Aulakh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate, for the complainant.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.67 dated 21.11.2020 under Sections 406, 498-A IPC registered at Police Station Women Police, District Patiala.

By virtue of the order dated 23.12.2020, while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation. Besides this, vide order dated 5.4.2021, the parties were referred to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the same, however, submitted that the dispute is regarding recovery of some of the dowry articles.

After interacting with both the counsel, it is transpired that the matter could not be settled before the Medication Centre and the dispute is now to be adjudicated by the trial Court.

In view of the above, the order dated 23.12.2020 is made absolute and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No