

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

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**CRM-M-44377-2020(O&M)  
Decided on : 10.09.2021**

BHOPAL AND ANR

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ANR ANR

. . . Respondent(s)

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

***(Through Video Conferencing)***

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

Mr. Anmol Malik, DAG Haryana  
assisted by SI Jai Narayan.

Mr. Tarun Dhingra, 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 petitioners in case FIR No.0440 dated 07.09.2020 under Sections 147, 149, 323, 325, 341, 406 and 498-A of the IPC (Section 307 IPC deleted later on) registered at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioners, who are parents-in-law of the complainant, have been falsely implicated in the FIR in question on the allegations of subjecting the complainant to maltreatment on account of dowry demands etc. He submits that in compliance of order dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021, passed by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Jai Narayan submits that the petitioners have joined investigation and are no longer required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) CrPC.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)  
JUDGE

September 10, 2021  
S.Sharma(syr)

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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether Reportable:</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |