

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

SR. No.225

CRM-M-49527-2021

Date of Decision:16.12.2021

Debo alias Sudesh Kumari and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. S.K.Choudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J.

Petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.223 dated 30.10.2021 registered under Sections 365/452/323/427/120-B IPC at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

It is contended by the learned counsel for the petitioners that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case on the basis of statement of Mukesh Kumar alleging that since the petitioners as well as parents of Tanu were not happy to the marriage of complainant with Tanu, they forcibly entered their house, caused injuries to them and kidnapped his wife. He further submits that the present petitioners are close relatives of Tanu. Learned counsel for the petitioners argues that the parents-in-law of the complainant have already been granted regular bail by the court below. He also argues that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required. Thus, he prays for acceptance of the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposes the present petition. However, he does not dispute that the co-accused of the

present petitioners have already been granted regular bail by the court below.

Heard.

Status report, in compliance of the order dated 26.11.2021, filed in Court today, is taken on record.

As per the status report, co-accused, who are parents-in-law of the complainant, have already been granted the concession of regular bail by the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge, Pathankot vide order dated 10.11.2021. It is also mentioned therein that the custody of Tanu has already been given to the complainant.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case noted above, the present petition is allowed. The petitioners, however, shall make themselves available for interrogation by the investigating agency as and when required. In the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail subject to the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.12.2021
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO
Whether Reportable: YES / NO