

CRM-M-4352-2022

Date of decision: 25.08.2022

JATINDER SINGH AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 03.02.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in the case bearing FIR No. 112 dated 27.11.2021, under Sections 498-A/494/506 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are in live-in relationship and vague allegations with regard to cruelty have been levelled in the FIR. Furthermore, there are allegations in the FIR with regard to visit of a police official in the matrimonial house but the same was only for the purpose of verification at the time of issuance of passport to petitioner No.2. Moreover, the offence under Section 494 IPC is bailable.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 03.05.2022.

Meanwhile, it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioners be admitted on interim bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that they join the investigation and comply with other conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, learned State counsel also states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 03.02.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

25.08.2022
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No