

CRM-M-6628-2022

Date of Decision: 19.5.2022

Nancy Gupta and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Sandeep Wadhawan, Advocate,
Mr. Gautam Dutt, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Vinod Ghai, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Adward Augustine George, Advocate, for the complainant

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.2 dated 1.1.2022 under Sections 304-B, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Division No.8, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana.

Status report by way of affidavit of Harish Behl, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Civil Lines, Ludhiana dated 18.5.2022 filed in Court is taken on record.

By virtue of the order dated 17.2.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have joined the investigations. He further submits that after joining the investigation, now the petitioners have been found innocent and offence under Section 304-B IPC is also converted into Section 306 IPC. He prayed that the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned senior counsel has opposed the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned State counsel has endorsed the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and no more required for further investigation. He also affirms the fact that offence under Section 304-B IPC has been deleted and Section 306 IPC has been added.

In view of the above, the order dated 17.2.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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