

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-9164 of 2022

Decided on: 25th March, 2022

Jarnail Singh and others

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. S. K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.
Mr. S. S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 1 dated 15.1.2022, under Sections 380, 341, 294, 323, 120-B and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Raikot, District Ludhiana Rural.

This Court vide order dated 4.3.2022, granted the interim bail subject to joining investigation.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhmander Singh submits that though the petitioners have joined the investigation, alleged stolen articles are to be recovered.

The petitioners have joined the investigation. In the present case, there is a matrimonial dispute. The incident itself is being disputed by the petitioners. In these circumstances, the recovery of alleged stolen articles which are in dispute cannot be a ground for seeking custody.

As no custodial interrogation is needed, the interim bail granted on 4.3.2022 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

25th March, 2022
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |