

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(202-1)

CRM-M-20861-2022

Date of decision: - 09.09.2022

Gurmeet Kaur and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present:- Mr. Mohit Giri, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

This is the first petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.87 dated 22.10.2021, under Sections 306 IPC, registered at Police Station Nurmahal, District Jalandhar Rural

On 16.05.2022, a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the petitioner No.4- Sharandeep Kaur got married to Manpreet Singh @ Manna (victim) on 30.08.2020, but their relations turned sore and the petitioner No.4 was thrown out from the matrimonial house and she gave complaint to police against her husband and others. Learned counsel has drawn the attention of the Court to the joint statement dated 07.09.2021 recorded during panchayat proceedings to settle the dispute between

the couple, wherein the husband had refused to reside with the wife. Learned counsel has argued that concededly the victim ended his life at his own house, and was living separately from the petitioners, therefore, there is no abetment on the part of the petitioners. He has further placed reliance upon the order dated 02.03.2022 (Annexure P-2) passed in CRM-M-8622-2022 in respect of co-accused, who has already been granted the concession of pre arrest bail.

Notice of motion for 09.08.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-8622-2022.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

May 16, 2022"

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in pursuance of the above-said order, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Kulwinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further investigation.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances more so, the facts which have been noticed in abovesaid order dated 16.05.2022 and also the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further custodial interrogation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 16.05.2022 is ordered to be made absolute.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as a final expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail application.

September 09, 2022
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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?	Yes
Whether reportable?	No