

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

(I) **CRM-M-24301-2022 (O&M)**
Narinder Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(II) **CRM-M-26664-2022 (O&M)**
Manpreet Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

(III) **CRM-M-35012-2022 (O&M)**
Sukhchain Kaur ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Date of Decision: 20.12.2022

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner/s.

Mr. Siddharth Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Mohinder Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. This order shall dispose of the aforesaid three petitions filed on behalf of Narinder Singh, Manpreet Singh and Sukhchain Kaur respectively, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR

No.52, dated 01.05.2021, Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, under Sections 304, 506, 34 IPC.

2. At the time of issuance of notice of motion in CRM-M-24301-2022, the following order was passed on 30.05.2022:

“The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No. 52, dated 1.5.2021, Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, under Sections 304, 506, 34 IPC.

The FIR was lodged at the instant of Sanjana wherein it is alleged that she had solemnized ‘love marriage’ with Manpreet Singh on 10.5.2020 and had started residing in the house of her in-laws. However, her mother-in-law and father-in-law were not happy with the marriage. It is alleged that on 29.4.2021 she woke up late in the morning and on account of which her mother-in-law Sukhchain Kaur started quarreling with her and her husband Manpreet Singh also gave beatings to her. It is alleged that at about 3.30 pm her mother-in-law Sukhchain Kaur again started quarreling with her and her mother-in-law and father-in-law gave beatings to her. It is alleged that her mother-in-law snatched complainant’s son from her and threw him on the bed. When the complainant tried to pick-up her son, then her husband Manpreet Singh her father-in-law Narinder Singh and mother in-law Sukhchain Kaur gave beatings to her and did not allow to pick-up her child. It is alleged that later the complainant’s son died on account of injuries sustained by him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the matter infact arises out of a matrimonial dispute between the complainant and her in-laws. It has been submitted that in any case even if the allegations as levelled in the FIR are taken to be correct, it is complainant’s mother-in-law who is alleged to have thrown complainant’s son on bed. Learned counsel has submitted that infact on the day of occurrence, the complainant even as per FIR had left her matrimonial home with her brother-in-law and it is apparent that it was later that the child sustained some injuries as

he died after 2 days of the alleged occurrence. It has also been submitted that the parties otherwise have amicably resolved their issues.

Notice of motion for 13.10.2022.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”

3. Similarly, in the connected cases i.e. CRM-M-26664-2022 and CRM-M-35012-2022, this Court vide orders dated 04.07.2022 and 08.08.2022 respectively while issuing notice of motion granted interim bail to the co-accused Manpreet Singh and Sukhchain Kaur in same terms as passed in CRM-M-24301-2022.
4. Learned State counsel upon instructions has submitted that pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, all the petitioners have since joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and that they are not involved in any other case.
5. Having regard to the aforestated position, wherein all the petitioners are stated to have joined investigation and are not required for any custodial interrogation and otherwise have a clean record, all the petitions are accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide orders dated 30.05.2022 in CRM-M-24301-2022, 04.07.2022 in CRM-M-26664-2022 and 08.08.2022 in CRM-M-35012-2022 are hereby made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer

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and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2)

Cr.P.C.

6. A photocopy of this order be placed on all the connected files.

20.12.2022 **(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)**
Vimal **JUDGE**

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