

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.213

CRM-M-27709-2022

Date of decision: 31.10.2022

Narinder Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.00156 dated 02.04.2022 registered under Sections 406 and 498-A IPC at Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

On 29.06.2022, this Court had passed the following order:-

“Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.00156 dated 02.04.2022 registered under Sections 406,498-A IPC at Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are the parents-in-law of the complainant Ruby Rani and there are no specific allegations against them. It is further submitted that the petitioners are not averse to explore the possibility of some settlement with the complainant and to show their *bona fide*, they will deposit an FDR to the tune of Rs.1.00 lac with the Illaqa Magistrate, within a period of 02 months from today.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State while Mr. J.S.Chahal, Advocate has appeared on behalf

of the complainant and opposed the prayer of the petitioners on the ground that there are specific allegations against the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners is directed to supply a copy of paperbook to counsel opposite during course of the day.

List again on 31.10.2022.

In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and they shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

1. They shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;

2. They shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and

3. They shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

The parties are also directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court on 14.07.2022 to explore the possibility of some amicable settlement.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

After considering the submissions made on behalf of the petitioners in the afore-quoted order and the statement made on behalf of the State as also for the reason that co-accused Gurjent Singh, who has earlier approached this Court has been granted anticipatory bail, the interim order of this Court dated 29.06.2022, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is ordered to be made absolute.

October 31, 2022

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(DEEPAK SIBAL)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No