

212 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30083-2022
Date of Decision: 20.09.2022

GURMEET KAUR AND ANOTHER ... PETITIONERS
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Paviterdeep Bhinder, Advocate for the complainant.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 15.07.2022 following order was passed:

“The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0097 dated 28.05.2022 under Sections 306 and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that petitioner no.1 and petitioner no.2 are the mother-in-law and brother-in-law of the deceased, respectively. They had been residing separately from the deceased during their life time. The allegations in the FIR are primarily directed against Satgur Singh, the husband of the deceased, alleging that he was having illicit affair with a lady. However, there are allegations to the effect that the petitioners had also been harassing and beating her but the deceased had recorded a suicide note which does not implicate the petitioners.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 20.09.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioners have joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued by this Court.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gamdoor Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspect and has stated that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 15.07.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

20.09.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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