

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

Sr. No. 207(1)

**CRM-M No.44283 of 2021
Date of decision : 09.02.2022**

Resham Lal & another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.
Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate for the complainant.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.212 dated 29.09.2021 registered
under Sections 323, 324, 506 and 34 IPC (Section 326 of IPC added later
on) at Police Station Rama Mandi, district Jalandhar.

On 21.10.2021, this Court had passed the following order : -

*“The matter has been taken up through video
conferencing in the light of COVID-19 pandemic.*

*The present petition has been filed by the
petitioners for grant of anticipatory bail in the case
bearing FIR No.212 dated 29.09.2021, under Sections
323, 324, 506 and 34 IPC and offence under Section 326
of IPC added later on, registered at Police Station Rama
Mandi, District Jalandhar.*

*As per the version of the prosecution, complainant,
namely, Amandeep Kaur got married to Rakesh Kumar
about six months ago and there accusations of*

harrassment to the complainant for dowry and beatings at the instance of mother-in-law Bhajan Kaur, father-in-law, Resham Lal, sister-in-law, Bunti (Usha Rani her husband Balbir Ram, Patwari, sister-in-law, Baljit Kaur, her husband Janak Badhan, sister-inlaw, Rajni Bala.

It is also the version of the prosecution that earlier Balbir Ram, Patwari, husband of one of her sister-in-law, tried to do an illegal act, due to which she filed a complaint. Further, her husband, who is residing abroad assured her that his family members will not harrass her, so she had withdrawn the said complaint and resultantly, she had returned back to her in-laws house on 17.09.2021. When she had gone back to her in-laws/ house, a scuffle had taken place between them. Injury on the little finger, which attracted Section 326 IPC, is attributed to the co-accused, Baljit Kaur, who is sister-in-law of the complainant.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to file status report.

On her request, the matter is adjourned to 08.11.2021 to enable her to file status report.

The petitioner is hereby directed to join the investigation within a period of 10 days from today onwards. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail, to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer and shall also abide by the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and that their custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated

21.10.2021 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is ordered to be made absolute.

09.02.2022
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(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

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