

CRM-M-42024-2022

Date of decision: 02.12.2022

JATINDER SINGH AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 14.09.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.116 dated 15.08.2018, under Sections 306/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Batala, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the marriage of Daljit Kaur-deceased was solemnized with petitioner No.1 about 3 ½ years prior to the occurrence which took place as back as on 14.08.2018. The deceased was residing in her parental house for a period of about 2 ½ years prior to the occurrence. She had committed suicide by consuming some poisonous substance. The allegations are to the effect that the deceased was disappointed with the petitioners and her sister-in-law (Jethani-Sandeep Kaur). It has been submitted that petitioner No.2 is the brother of father-in-law of the deceased and is residing separate from the family of petitioner No.1. At the earlier instance, the compromise was also effected between the parties. Notice of motion.

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

Adjourned to 02.12.2022.

Meanwhile, it is directed that 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.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Balbir Singh, learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid factual aspects and also submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 14.09.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

02.12.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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