

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(Through Video Conferencing)

201-2

CRM-M-36589 of 2019

Date of Decision:21.01.2022

Navjot Singh

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal Advocate
for the petitioner

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No 0002 dated 21.03.2019 under section 498A, 406 IPC at Police Station NRI District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to order dated 28.1.2020, the petitioners have joined the investigation and co-operated during the investigation. Learned counsel further submits that all the dowry articles which were in their possession stand duly returned to the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel assisted by learned counsel for the complainant on instructions from ASI Harjinder Singh, submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and co-operated with the investigating agency. She, on further instructions states that the petitioners are not required for further investigation. She, however, submits that a few gold ornaments of the complainant have not been recovered, as the petitioners denied being in possession of the same.

Learned counsel for the complainant has opposed the prayer by reiterating the allegations levelled in the FIR in question and submits that dowry articles of the complainant have been misappropriated by the petitioners.

I have heard counsel for the parties and perused the material on record.

Once the learned State counsel has apprised the Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further investigation, this Court would not decline them the concession of anticipatory bail merely because a few disputed dowry articles have not been recovered.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the order dated 28.1.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

21.01.2022

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