

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

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**CRM-M-38532-2019
Decided on : 07.02.2022**

Inderjeet Kaur and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh and another

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Gursharan Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rajiv Vij, APP, UT Chandigarh
assisted by ASI Jagpal Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-38532-2019 and CRM-45794-2019, as the issue involved in both the cases is similar and the cases emanate from the same FIR. However, the facts are being extracted from CRM-M-38532-2019.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s), in case FIR No. 0084, dated 28.06.2019, lodged under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at Women Police Station, Chandigarh (annexed as Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in question emanates from a matrimonial dispute between the petitioner-Maninderpal Singh and his wife i.e. respondent No.2 (complainant). Further submits that false and fabricated allegations had been levelled in the FIR in question that the petitioners were subjecting the respondent No.2 (complainant) to physical and mental harassment for not getting dowry as

per their expectations.

Learned counsel further submits that in compliance of the order dated 31st October, 2019, the petitioners had joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

Per contra, learned APP, UT Chandigarh, on instructions from ASI Jagpal Singh, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and having got recovered a substantial amount of dowry including some gold jewellery. However, he on further instructions submits that recovery of gold rings along with some other household articles, which were given to the complainant at the time of her marriage, has not yet been effected.

Heard.

Considering the instructions received by the learned APP, UT Chandigarh that the petitioners have joined investigation and returned substantial amount of dowry articles including the jewellery, the present petitions stand allowed and interim order dated 31st October, 2019, is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

February 07, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*