

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

**CRM-M-49772-2021(O&M)
Date of decision: 28.09.2022**

HAKAM SINGH AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

...RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. A.K.Ranolia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

On 29.11.2021, the following order was passed:-

“Petitioners-Hakam Singh and Karamjit Singh are seeking concession of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.48 dated 07.09.2021 under Sections 406, 498-A and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station NRI, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are the father-in-law and mother-in-law of the complainant and false allegations with regard to the earlier marriage of their son, namely, Netar Singh, have been levelled and furthermore, they are ready and willing to hand over all articles of istri dhan.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1. Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of respondent No.2 and filed his vakalatnama. He very fairly states that possibility of amicable settlement through mediation may be explored in the instant case.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also consented for the same.

Adjourned to 29.03.2022.

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.

Parties are also directed to appear before the Mediation Centre of this Court on 16.12.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioners have joined the investigation and furthermore, the dispute has been amicably settled in the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court.

On instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh, learned State counsel 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 29.11.2021, granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

28.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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