

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

CRM-M-53796-2022

Date of decision : 13.03.2023

Hukam Chand Angrish and another

..... Petitioners

versus

UT Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Ms. Shreya Rana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Abhinav Gupta, Addl. PP, UT Chandigarh.

Mr. Siddharth Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.34 dated 03.06.2021, under Sections 406, 498-A of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Women Police Station, UT Chandigarh.

Vide order dated 21.11.2022, while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by counsel for the petitioners that in pursuance to order dated 21.11.2022 passed by this Court, both the petitioners have joined investigation. She has submitted that during the pendency of this petition, both the parties have settled the dispute amicably. She has further submitted that the petitioners before this Court are the parents-in-law of the complainant and the case is totally of matrimonial in nature.

Learned counsel for the complainant though has affirmed the fact that the parties have entered into compromise, however, he has submitted that the husband is in US and his statement has already been recorded through Video Conferencing in the petition filed for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise as well in the divorce petition.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Padam Singh, has affirmed the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no more required for further investigation.

After hearing counsel for the parties, it is apparent that the case in hand arises from the matrimonial dispute between son of the petitioners and the complainant. Petitioners have entered into compromise and have joined the investigation as well. In view of the same, interim order dated 21.11.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The parties would be at liberty to approach this Court again, if so advised.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

13.03.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No