206 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

1) CRM-M-55482-2022(O&M)
Date of decision: 09.08.2023

CHARANJIT KAUR ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

2) CRM-M-3910-2023(O&M)

HARPREET SINGH ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB ...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Shebhaaz Thind, Advocate and
Mr. Raghav Chadha, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sahiba Joshi, Advocate for
Mr. Sukman Rangi, Advocate for the complainant.

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VIVEK PURI,J. (ORAL)

1. Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in the case bearing FIR No.247 dated 01.11.2022, under Sections 306/304/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. At the first instance, in terms of order dated 22.12.2022 in CRM-M-55482-2022, notice of motion was issued and it was directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner-Charanjit Kaur.

3. In terms of order dated 24.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-3910-2023, it was directed that the petition will be heard along with CRM-M-55482-2022 and interim order shall be in same terms.

4. Subsequently, on 04.05.2023, following order was passed in both the main cases:-

"Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submits that Section 304-B of IPC has been added vide DDR No.13 dated 13.03.2023. The compromise deed between the

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parties was executed on 18.03.2023.
The petitioners are directed to join the investigation qua Section 304-B IPC and appear before Investigating Officer on 09.05.2023 at 10:00 AM at the first instance and thereafter, as directed by the Investigating Officer and co-operate the Investigation Officer.
Adjourned to 09.08.2023.
Interim order to continue.
A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of connected case."

5. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners contend that the marriage of Harpreet Singh-petitioner was solemnized with Loveleen Kaur on 30.11.2020. She went to her parental house on 13.04.2021 and birth of her son took place on 13.08.2021. Loveleen Kaur suffered injuries on account of fall from the second floor of the parental house and succumbed to the injuries sustained by her. It has been submitted that during the period of more than one and a half years prior to the occurrence, she never came to the house of her in-laws. Furthermore, in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

6. On instructions from SI Balwinder Singh, learned State counsel submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

7. Keeping in view the entire circumstances, hearing in the case and also in view of the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation, the petitions are allowed and it is directed that in the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer subject to the condition that they comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.08.2023 **(VIVEK PURI)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No

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