

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-9486-2024
Date of decision: 13.05.2024

GUDIYA RANI AND OTHERS

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Vansh Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

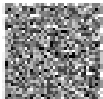
1. On 29.02.2024, the following order was passed:-

“1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., the petitioners have sought the concession of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.02 dated 02.01.2024, under Sections 452, 323, 341, 427, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Tibba, District Ludhiana.

2. The petitioners are stated to be relatives of one Angita Rani, who is having a matrimonial discord with the complainant.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, owing to a matrimonial dispute inter se petitioners’ relative, namely, Angita Rani and her husband/complainant, though the petitioners had visited the house of the complainant for resolving the matrimonial dispute (supra) through convening a Panchayat, however, neither they were armed with any weapons, nor they forcibly entered in the house of the complainant.

4. At this stage, Mr. Lovepreet Handa, Advocate, who records his



appearance on behalf of the complainant, under a validly executed Vakalatnama, instituted before this Court today, has opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

5. Notice of motion.

6. Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.

7. List on 04.04.2024.

8. In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as and when called upon to do so. In the event of their arrest, they shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

2. Today, the learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him from the official respondent, submits that the petitioner have already joined the investigation and they are fully co-operating with the investigation process and they are not required for any further custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the specific stand taken by the learned State counsel, the present petition is **allowed** and order dated 29.02.2024 is, hereby, made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.05.2024
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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