

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(216)

CRM-M-61208 of 2023
Date of Decision: 16.01.2024

Kulwant Singh and Anr.

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. J. S. Ghuman, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, AAG, Punjab.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J.(ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for anticipatory bail in FIR No.102 dated 10.08.2021 under Sections 304-B IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad, District Fazilka (Annexure P-1).
2. *Inter alia* contends that petitioners are the brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the deceased and there are general allegations against the petitioners and co-accused regarding demand of dowry. The father and mother of the petitioners have already been granted regular bail and petitioners have been summoned under Section 319 Cr.P.C. to face the trial along with co-accused. He further contends that petitioners have appeared before the trial Court on 02.01.2024 and they have been granted anticipatory bail in pursuance to the order dated 06.12.2023 passed by the Co-ordinate Bench in this case.
4. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Imtiaz has confirmed the aforesaid fact.

5. In the present case, report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been presented and since the petitioners have been summoned with the aid of Section 319 Cr.P.C., as such, trial is likely to take some time for its conclusion. The co-accused of the petitioners have already been granted bail and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

6. In view of the reasons recorded hereinabove and the aforesaid facts, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 06.12.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

16.01.2024
anil

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