

In the court of Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Addl. Sessions Judge,
Jalandhar UID No. PB00126.

1. Gulshan Devi aged 50 years wife of Baldev Singh;
2. Baldev Singh aged 49 years son of Jeet Ram alias Jeet Singh, both residents of village Kaindowal, Mahilpur, Tehsil and Distt. Hoshiarpur.

...Applicants-accused

Versus

State of Punjab.

..Respondent.

FIR No. 198 dated 08.08.2020

U/S 406/498A of IPC PS Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar.

Date of order: 05.10.2020.

Present: Shri S.S.Mehmi counsel for applicants-accused
Ms. Meetu Sheanhmar, Addl. PP for State
Shri Jagjivan Ram counsel for complainant
Complainant with counsel.

File has been put up before me being Duty Judge during lockdown period. Applicants-accused seek anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.PC in the above noted FIR.

2. Learned counsel for applicants-accused has submitted that applicants-accused have already joined the investigation in compliance of orders of the court. Nothing is to be recovered from them as such their custodial interrogation is not required. On these assertions, he has prayed for allowing the present bail application.
3. On the other hand, learned Addl. PP for State has opposed the bail application.

4. Heard. Perusal of the file reveals that the applicants-accused are already on interim bail vide order dated 02.09.2020. Statement of ASI Narinder Singh, Investigation Officer of the present case, has already been recorded vide which he has stated that the applicants-accused have joined the investigation in compliance of orders of the court. He has further stated that the parties have compromised the matter for a total sum of Rs.8,50,000/- and recovery of dowry articles has also been effected. He has further submitted that the applicants-accused are no more required for further custodial interrogation purposes.

Today complainant has also appeared and suffered a statement that she has compromised the matter with the accused Gulshan Devi, Baldev Singh and her husband Rakesh Rai for a total sum of Rs.8,50,000/-. Out of the total settled amount, today she has received a sum of Rs.3,00,000/ through demand draft No. 507554 dated 18.08.2020 (copy of same is mark B) from the accused and remaining amount will be paid by the accused in remaining two installments as per compromise (copy of which is mark A) arrived at between the parties ie first installment will be paid by the accused persons at the time of making first motion statement in the petition under Section 13-B of HM Act and second (last) installment will be paid by the accused at the time of making statement in second motion in divorce petition. She has also submitted that she has no objection if the present bail application of the applicants-accused is allowed.

5. In these circumstances, custodial interrogation of applicants-accused is not required. Accordingly, the interim bail order already passed in favour of the applicants-accused is hereby confirmed and made absolute. The present bail application is disposed of accordingly. File be consigned to Record Room.

Dated: 05.10.2020
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(Mandeep Kaur)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Jalandhar (Duty)
(UID No.PB00126)