

CNR NO. PBBT01-011880-2019 BA-2967-2019

BA-2967-2019 Mandeep Kaur vs State of Punjab

Present: Sh. Amarjit Singh Aulakh counsel for applicant.
Sh. JS Gill Ld. Addl. PP for the State.

The interim bail was granted on 05.10.2019. On 10.10.2019 SI Jagdev Singh has suffered statement that accused/applicants Mandeep Kaur has joined the investigation on 08.10.2019. Recovery is still pending and custodial interrogation of the applicant-accused is required.

Heard. No ground is made out to adjourn the bail application on this ground as the Investigating agency has already availed sufficient time. Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in case titled **Bhupinder Singh etc. Vs State of Punjab 2014(2) R.C.R. (Criminal) 109** has held that where petitioners are parents-in-law of the complainant and granted bail by the court below. The provisions contained in Sections 406 and 498-A IPC has not been enacted to get the alleged dowry articles recovered. Anticipatory bail could not be rejected on the ground that dowry articles were not recovered from the accused. The petitioner has been released on ad-interim anticipatory bail subject to his furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. Similar view has been taken by **Hon'ble Delhi High Court in case titled as Jagdish Thakkar vs State of Delhi, 1993 Criminal Court Judgments 103 and Udhay Singh vs State of Haryana 2001(1) RCR (Criminal) 354 (P&H)** in this regard.

In view of the above and the case law as laid down by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in case titled **Bhupinder Singh Vs State of Punjab (Supra)**, when the applicant/accused has joined the investigation and have extended

their cooperation, then it will be in the fitness of things to make the interim order dated 05.10.2019 absolute and as such, the same is hereby made absolute and the applicants are directed to comply with the conditions, as enshrined under section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Copy of this order be sent to the quarters concerned,
for compliance. File be consigned to the record room.

Sonia Rani

(Ravi Inder Kaur Sandhu),
Additional Sessions Judge ,
Bathinda, 10. 10.2019
(UID:No.PB0186)