

Case Details

Case Type	BA
Regn. No.	BA/3069/2025 Date of Regn. 29.10.2025
CNR No.	PBFZC0-0077182025
Date of order	04.11.2025.

1. Raj Kumar aged about 58 years son of Visawa Ram;
2. Mohindro Bai @ Mahinder Kaur aged about 51 years wife of Raj Kumar;
3. Iqbal Devi aged about 58 years wife of Balwant Rai all resident of village Chak Arayiaan Wala @ Faliyan Wala Tehsil Jalalabad District Fazilka.

...Applicants.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

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FIR No.144 dated 24.10.2025  
U/s. 85, 316 (2) IPC & Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.  
Police Station Vairo Ke.

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Bail application under Section 438(1) Cr.PC

Present: Shri N.K.Middha, Advocate counsel for applicants.
Shri Gurbaj Singh, Additional PP for the State.

ORDER:

1. Present application filed on behalf of applicants/accused seeking pre arrest bail in the matter, details of which have been referred above, shall be disposed off through this order.
2. Notice of the bail application was served upon the State

through learned Additional PP alongwith copy of bail application, who received the same, appeared and contested the bail application on merits. Police record was requisitioned which has been received and perused.

3. I have heard the respective contentions of both the learned Advocates and have perused the record with their able assistance.

4. As per allegations contained in the FIR, marriage of complainant Manisha Rani was solemnized with Lovepreet in February 2022 and at the time of marriage, gold weighing 13 tolas and dowry articles were entrusted to her in-laws family. Out of this wedlock one son Gursahib was born on 08.03.2023. After two years of marriage, she was being maltreated and harassed by her in-laws family on demand of more dowry in the shape of vehicle. Panchayats were convened 2-3 times to make the accused understand but to no effect. Ultimately in June 2025, complainant alongwith her minor son was turned out of the matrimonial house and since then she alongwith her son is living at her parental house.

5. Now, the applicants are aged more than 50 years. They are relatives of the husband of the complainant. Learned counsel for the applicants-accused mainly apprised that accused Iqbal Devi is having no concern with the family affairs of the rest of the accused including the complainant. It was argued that complainant was mentally sick even prior to the marriage and she made the life of the applicants as messy and hell and further she is a violent lady. Further the SHO concerned is closely associated with the complainant. It was also argued that stereotype allegations have been raised against the accused. Now it comes out that

the allegations against the applicants-accused are of general nature and further their custodial interrogation seems to be not necessary at this stage. The applicants-accused also intend to join the investigation and co-operate with the same. As such, keeping in view the arguments of learned defence counsel as well as above discussion, the bail application stands allowed. Hence the applicants are directed to join investigation accordingly and in the event of their arrest, the arresting officer of concerned Police Station is directed to release the applicants on bail on their furnishing bail bonds to his/her satisfaction and subject to the conditions under Section 482 BNSS. Before parting with this order it is made clear that in case the applicants-accused fail to join the investigation within seven days from the date of this order, their application shall be deemed to have been dismissed. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced in open Court.

Dated: 04.11.2025.

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Ajit Pal Singh,

Additional Sessions Judge,

Fazilka : UID No.PB0226