

JASVIR KAUR ETC. VS STATE OF PUNJAB

Present: Sh. P.S. Ghuman Adv., counsel for applicants/accused
Sh. T.S. Grewal, Addl. P.P. for the State

Present application has been filed by applicants/accused namely Jasvir Kaur and Lakhwinder Singh, both residents of Mohalla Kainthan, Khela Farm, Miani Road, Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur, for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 259 dated 15.10.2020 under Sections 406, 498-A of IPC, registered at P.S. Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

2. It has been argued by learned counsel for applicants/accused that accused/applicants are old aged mother-in-law and father-in-law of complainant and they have been falsely implicated in the present case and allegations are vague. Complainant is in habit of moving false applications against applicants/accused and many times matter was compromised but the complainant never adjusted with the applicants/accused and she has now lodged this false case. Moreover, applicants /accused are ready to join investigation and no useful purpose will be served by sending applicants/accused behind bars. Counsel for applicant/accused has thus prayed that applicants be released on anticipatory bail.

3. Heard. Upon the instructions of the court issued vide order dated 22.10.2020, today Sh. P.S. Ghuman Adv., counsel for applicants/accused got recorded his statement to the effect that during the marriage of complainant, the parents of complainant had given ear rings to the mother-in-law of complainant i.e. applicant No. 1 and one gold ring

was given to the son of the applicants and two watches were given. Apart from this, a double bed was given to the in-laws family and except this nothing else was given. It is further stated that applicants/accused are ready to return the above said articles. Since, applicants/accused are ready to return the articles belonging to complainant and co-operate the investigation, I am of the considered view that it would be in the better interests of investigation that applicants/accused be directed to join investigation. As such, applicants/accused are directed to join and co-operate investigation within 5 days from today and on their doing so, they will be admitted to interim bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/SHO of concerned police station, subject to the conditions that:-

- a) They will join the investigation as and when called by the I.O.
- b) They will not tamper with the prosecution evidence.
- c) They will not leave the country without prior permission of the trial Court.

Report in this regard be submitted in this court on 09.11.2020.

26.10.2020
Rupesh (Steno-II)

(Neelam Arora)
Additional District and Sessions Judge
Hoshiarpur
UID No. PB0091