

Present: None for the applicants.
Sh. R.S. Jauhal learned Addl. PP for the State.
Sh. Kunal Siag Adv. For the complainant.

Power of attorney on behalf of complainant filed by Sh.
Kunal Siag Adv.

None has appeared on behalf of the applicants. Perusal of the file shows that the applicants namely Jatinder Singh Johar and Parminder Kaur who are father-in-law and mother-in-law of the girl have been granted the concession of Anticipatory bail for the offences u/s 406/120B of IPC vide order dated 12.06.2023 passed by Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla, Ld. ASJ, Mohali. Subsequently, the offence under Section 498A of IPC has been added in the FIR while preparing the challan and for that reason the present anticipatory bail application has been filed.

Ld. Addl. PP for the State on specific query has stated that applicants had earlier joined the investigation when had been granted the anticipatory bail. Ld. Counsel for the complainant however submits that there are serious allegations date wise against the applicants with regard to offence under Section 498A of IPC also. It is not denied by the Ld. Counsel for the complainant that the daughter of the complainant as well as her husband both are residing abroad i.e. Australia and that the daughter of the complainant had gone abroad on 04.02.2019 i.e. after a week of the marriage.

Since the applicants had joined the investigation and also co-operated with the investigation earlier, it will not be appropriate to record the detail findings with regard to the issue of facts it will lead the evidence during the trial.

At this stage without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the applicants are directed to join the investigation as and when called by the IO and in case of their doing so, they will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the IO/Arresting Officer. The applicants shall comply with the conditions contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C. Now to come up on 03.07.2024 for report of IO and for further arguments.

Date of Order:
11.06.2024
Sarita

(Dr. Ajit Atri)
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