

**Criminal Misc. M- No. 20494 of 2017 (O&M)**

Date of decision : June 02, 2017

Jai Krishan Chouhan

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr.Navkiran Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

It is submitted that the petitioners apprehend criminal action being initiated at the instance of the wife of petitioner No. 3 namely Kanika Chouhan. This apprehension has arisen on account of the petition under Section 125 Cr.P.C. filed by her wherein allegations of ill-treatment have been raised. Petitioner No. 3, it is submitted, has appeared before the learned Judicial Magistrate First Class, Amritsar in the said proceedings on 29.05.2017 itself.

There are admittedly no criminal proceedings initiated by the wife of petitioner No. 3 at this stage. However, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction that in case any criminal proceedings are initiated by Smt. Kanika Chouhan, wife of petitioner No. 3, raising allegations as are contained in her petition (Annexure P-6), notice of three days be afforded to the petitioners before taking any coercive action.

**(Lisa Gill)  
Judge**

June 02, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No