



reconciled and the complainant returned to the matrimonial home. However, there was discord amongst the two and as a result of which she went back to her parental home. Things came to such a pass that ultimately the husband of the complainant even attempted to save the marriage by residing alongwith the complainant in her parents' home. That also did not work. The father-in-law of the complainant arranged a separate flat for the couple to reside in and the couple started residing in that flat. However, the couple lived in that flat for about two and a half months and, thereafter, they separated [the husband going to the house of his parents and the wife (the complainant) going to her parents' home].

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in this background, it is quite apparent that all attempts at reconciliation had been made. However, for some reason or the other, the marriage could not be rescued. Therefore, the allegation of the complainant, as disclosed in the FIR, whereby it is alleged that the petitioners and all of them attempted to pour kerosene on her would appear to be quite improbable.

4. The learned counsel for the State as well as the counsel for the complainant were also heard in this matter and the counsel for the complainant showed anguish over the conduct of the petitioners inasmuch as they are not willing to reconcile, while the complainant was willing to go back to the husband. The fact that the complainant, after having made allegations that the petitioners were about to burn her after pouring kerosene on her, is still ready and willing to go back to the husband is also an indication that prima facie, the case under Section 307 is not made out insofar as the petitioners are concerned.

5. Having considered the arguments of the counsel for the parties, I feel that this is a fit case in which pre-arrest bail should be granted. Accordingly, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail, in the event of their arrest, on furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.15,000/- each with one surety each of the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. It is, however, made clear that all observations made in this order are purely prima facie in nature and shall not be taken into consideration at the time of the trial of the case.

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