

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M No.15524 of 2015

Date of Decision: 13.08.2015

Ranjit Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with ASI Gurmail Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. to the petitioners/accused-Ranjit Kaur and Manjit Singh in case bearing FIR No.112 dated 20.11.2014, under Sections 363, 366-A, 34, 376, 120-B, IPC and under Sections 2,4,8 and 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered with Police Station Lambra, District Jalandhar.

The petitioners/accused are the parents of the boy-Ravinder Singh @ Ravi, who stated to have eloped with one girl, namely Sehajman Kaur, who was minor. The complainant is the grand-mother, who lodged the aforementioned FIR. In the FIR, apart from the boy-Ravinder Singh, the present petitioners were also implicated although, it is stated that they had also disapproved the act of their son. The petitioners were also found innocent in the investigation, however, they were summoned as additional accused under Section 319 Cr.P.C. by the learned trial Court, on the application of the prosecution.

This Court while issuing notice of motion on 13.05.2015 permitted the petitioners to appear before the trial Court and seek interim bail.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh, states that the petitioners, in terms of the interim order dated 13.05.2015, have appeared before the trial Court and were granted interim bail till date.

In view of the above, interim bail granted vide order dated 13.05.2015 is hereby made absolute.

Disposed of.

August 13, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**