

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

CRM-M-16734-2015

Date of Decision: 13.08.2015

Manjit Kaur @ Surjit Kaur and anr.

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in FIR No.134 dated 23.04.2015 under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

Notice of motion was issued and interim protection was granted.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard at considerable length.

It has gone undisputed on record that in compliance of the order passed by this Court, petitioners have joined the investigation. Another material fact which could not be denied by learned counsel for the State is that petitioners are illiterate ladies. In this view of the matter, this Court is prima facie of the view that it will be a debatable issue before the learned trial Court as to how and to what extent, petitioners participated in the commission of crime.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, instant petition is allowed. Order dated 29.05.2015 passed by this Court is hereby made absolute, however, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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