

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-20376 of 2015(O&M)
Date of decision : July 01, 2015

Parminder Rani and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

1. Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr. Suveer Sheokand, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioners are seeking regular bail in FIR No. 98 dated 11.05.2012 registered at Police Station Division No. 5, Civil Lines District Ludhiana under Sections 419, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC.

A complaint was made but no action was taken on it. The matter was brought to the notice of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana on which the FIR was registered. A secret enquiry was held and the facts appeared that Jasbir Singh Chail had got a sale deed registered in favour of Dhanna Singh and himself and had produced two ladies who impersonated as Satosh Rani and Saroj Rani and it was Parminder Rani and Seema who had appeared. The petitioners got the sale deed executed and Jasbir Singh thereafter

fled the country. Both the petitioners were arrested on 26.04.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are not the beneficiaries and they had only appeared to identify Jasbir Singh and are illiterate and the main accused is in custody and the trial would take time and bail may be granted.

Learned State counsel submitted that the main accused could not be arrested as he had fled and challan against three persons have been submitted and it is a case of impersonation and challan has recently been filed and they would tamper with evidence.

The allegations against the petitioners are serious. The main accused is stated to be in Canada and could not be arrested. The case is at the initial stages. No case for bail is made out.

The petition is dismissed.

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**