

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

(206)

**CRM-M-32731 of 2015
Decided on: October 19, 2015.**

Gurpreet Singh Chauhan

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

(2)

CRM-M-32084 of 2015

Richa

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI

Present: Mr. J.S. Bhatti, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Gazi Mohammad, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J (ORAL)

This order will dispose of two applications for grant of pre-arrest bail, one (CRM-M-32731-2015) filed by Gurpreet Singh Chauhan and the other (CRM-M-32084-2015) filed by Richa.

The FIR was registered at the instance of Balbir Singh alleging that petitioners are running Seven Seas Education Consultancy Centre and had obtained a sum of Rs.2,10,000/- to send the son of the complainant abroad for education purposes.

It has been informed that the petitioners have joined investigation and handed over a bank draft of Rs.2,10,000/- in the name of complainant Balbir Singh to the investigating officer.

Applications for pre-arrest bail has been opposed inter alia on the ground that some more amount is to be recovered from the petitioners whereas learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon Annexure P-7 an international payment reference indicating that Balbir Singh complainant has been remitted 3750 Canadian dollars. So far as petitioner Richa is concerned, she was allegedly an employee of the co-accused.

In view of the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and part of the liability has been discharged, some amount paid as fee having been returned, both the petitions are allowed. It is ordered that in case of arrest of petitioners, they will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions that they will join investigation as and when required and will not tamper with the evidence or hamper the investigation in any manner.

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE

October 19, 2015
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