

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

CRM-M-39693-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.02.2015

Gurpreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Surinder Garg, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Sukhwinder Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.'), has been filed seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.209 dated 19.09.2014, registered under Sections 452, 354, 354A, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station City Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot.

The learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the instant FIR, lodged after a delay of nine days, is a counter-blast to the complainant lodged by the mother of the petitioners against the husband of the complainant, Lakhbir Singh, wherein, he has been summoned under Section 354 and 506 IPC. He further states that the petitioners have joined the investigation in terms of the order passed by this Court on 08.01.2015.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.01.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

12.02.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE.