

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

**CRM-M No.1293 of 2016**

**Date of Decision:-18.05.2016**

**Manpreet Kaur & Ors.**

.....Petitioners.

Versus

**State of Punjab.**

.....Respondent.

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH**

Present:- Mr. Gurpal Singh, Advocate for  
Mr. N.K. Manchanda, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab  
assisted by HC Narinderjit Singh.

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**JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)**

Prayer is under Section 438 Cr.PC for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, namely, Manpreet Kaur, Bhajan Kaur, Rajveer Kaur and Baljeet Kaur in case FIR No.190 dated 07.12.2015 for offences punishable under Sections 447, 379, 506, 511, 148 and 149 of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

It is averred that complainant Jagsir Singh had filed civil suit for possession of the plot in dispute against co-accused Surjit Singh and his two brothers. However, the suit was dismissed while decreeing counter claim set up by Surjit Singh for permanent injunction against plaintiff-Jagsir Singh and his co-plaintiffs vide judgment and decree dated 1.12.2014 thus

establishing possession of Surjit Singh and party. In the present FIR

allegations levelled against Surjit Singh accompanied by 17 persons including present four ladies-petitioners are that they had come to the plot fully armed with weapons and had stolen bricks lying therein.

It is contended that when the possession itself was decreed to be of Surjit Singh, there was no occasion for the petitioners-accused to go at the plot armed with weapons to steal bricks lying therein. It is next contended that a false case as a counter blast has been foisted upon the petitioners.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submit that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel assisted by HC Narinderjit Singh submits that pursuant to the interim order passed by this court petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted vide order dated 14<sup>th</sup> of January, 2016 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

**( JASWANT SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**

**May 18, 2016**  
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