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

**C.R.M-M No.16954 of 2016
Date of Decision : 10.08.2016**

Manjit Kaur and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

On 17.05.2016 the following order was passed:-

*“Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of
sisters Manjit Kaur and Charanjit Kaur in case FIR No.61
dated 19.4.2016 under Sections 420/120-B IPC, PS Nihal
Singh Wala, Distt.Moga.*

It is alleged by complainant-Darshan Singh and his brother Nirmal Singh that the main accused Baltej Singh a resident of Canada and his two co-accused sons Manpreet Singh and Jaspreet Singh, co-accused wife Tarandip Kaur and co-accused mother-Sukhdev Kaur alongwith present two petitioners received a sum of Rs.18 lacs, half of total agreed amount of Rs.36 lacs for sending their daughters Sukhpreet Kaur and Charanjit Kaur to Canada.

Subsequently it was alleged the entire family was to be taken to Canada.

It is contended that both the petitioners accused have been roped in with false allegations merely because they happen to be sisters of main accused Baltej Singh.

Notice of motion for 10.8.2016.

Till the next date, in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. Petitioners shall appear before the I.O., as and when called upon for investigation and shall also be bound by all the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned Additional Advocate General on instructions from ASI Pritam Singh has accepted that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the

bail to the petitioners in the present case. Ordered accordingly.

Resultantly, the interim order dated 17.05.2016 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

August 10, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No