

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

211 (1)

CRM-M-1864-2016

Date of Decision: March 21, 2016

BINA RANI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR

.....RESPONDENTS

(2)

CRM-M-3817-2016

JASVIR SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

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

Present: Mr.A.S.Saini, Advocate for the petitioner in both the petitions.
Mr.T.N.Sarup, Addl.A.G.Punjab.

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

This order will dispose of two applications, one filed by Bina Rani (CRM-M-1864-2016) and other filed by Jasvir Singh (CRM-M-3817-2016) for pre-arrest bail.

As per the allegations levelled by complainant Gurwinder Kaur, the complainant was persuaded to purchase LIC policies in the name of her husband and son. Fourteen installments were collected by the petitioners on behalf of LIC as premium but the same were not deposited with the LIC of India. Pursuant to interim order Bina Rani petitioner has joined investigation.

With the assistance of ASI Satwinder Singh, I have gone through the police file. There appears to be sufficient evidence gathered during the course of investigation regarding the culpability of Jasvir Singh and Bina Rani in the shape of statements of Jagtar Singh, Sukhwinder Singh and Gurwinder Singh etc. regarding the customers of

LIC have been cheated. The petitioner Bina Rani being a lady and

wife of Jasvir Singh, can be granted the concession of pre-arrest bail.

Without expression of any opinion on merits, the petition of Bina Rani is allowed. The order dated 27.1.2016 is made absolute in respect of petitioner Bina Rani. It is ordered that in case of arrest of petitioner Bina Rani, she will be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer subject to the conditions under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No exceptional circumstances however exist to extend the similar relief in favour of Jasvir Singh. Hence his petition is dismissed.

March 21, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE