

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

**CRM-M-8235-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.07.2016**

Balwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Senior Advocate,
with Ms. Arti Kaur, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate,
for the complainant.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 02 dated 04.01.2016, under Sections 420/495/496/406/376/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Marriage of Parneet Kaur-complainant was solemnized with Vijay Preet Singh Boparai on 25.12.2015. Petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 are parents and petitioner No.3 is real brother of aforesaid Vijay Preet Singh Boparai. FIR (Annexure P-1) was registered on the basis of complaint made by Parneet Kaur-complainant with the allegations that Vijay Preet Singh Boparai was already performed marriage with one Parveen Nijjar in Canada on 26.09.2015 and this fact was known to his family members, who were

residing in India. Despite having knowledge about this, they solemnized the marriage of complainant in India.

After registration of the FIR, investigation has been carried out. Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Baljinder Singh, has informed the Court that there are evidence with regard to the fact that the petitioners were in touch with their son-Vijay Preet Singh Boparai and they had the knowledge about his first marriage prior to the second marriage. During investigation, Section 201 IPC has been added in the FIR. Learned State counsel further stated that Parveen Nijjar has given an affidavit dated 11.02.2016 (Annexure C-2) stating therein that after solemnizing marriage in September, 2015, she was in touch with the Vijay Preet Singh Boparai and his family members and if needs be, she would come to India to give further information.

In view of the allegations levelled in the FIR and the facts mentioned in the affidavit dated 11.02.2016 (Annexure C-2), prima facie, no case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made out.

Dismissed.

29.07.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No