

Criminal Misc. No. M- 23105 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 13, 2017

Rachhpal Singh @ Gai and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Saurav Khullar, Advocate for
Mr. Nakul Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

It is submitted that the petitioners were found innocent during investigation in FIR No. 189 dated 19.07.2015 under Sections 363, 366A, 376 IPC read with Section 3/4 of The Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur. They have been summoned to face trial as additional accused on an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. It is submitted that pursuant to order dated 05.07.2017, the petitioners have appeared before the learned trial Court on 26.07.2017. All the petitioners undertake to face trial and not to misuse the concession of anticipatory bail if granted to them. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Baljit Singh, verifies that the petitioners have appeared before the learned trial Court on 26.07.2017 pursuant to order dated 05.07.2017 passed by this

Court. None of the petitioners are reported to be involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioners are likely to abscond or that they are likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, interim bail afforded to the petitioners by the learned trial Court pursuant to order dated 05.07.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute subject to their furnishing fresh bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

September 13, 2017
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(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No