

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

CRM -M-24898 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 19.07.2017

Bubby and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vivek Salathia, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sachin Jain, Advocate for the complainant.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought regular bail in FIR No. 24 dated 02.05.2017, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B and 376 of IPC, at Police Station Mehta, District Amritsar Rural.

It is contended that Ranjit Singh, son of petitioner Nos. 1 and 2 and the nephew of petitioner No.3 and the prosecutrix had a love affair, though, the petitioners were not aware of the fact of their affair. The prosecutrix has attained the age of discretion. The learned counsel refers to the statement of the prosecutrix recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., whereby she admits the factum of proximity with co-accused Ranjit Singh. The prosecutrix even refused to join her family. She is

presently lodged in Nari Niketan. He further states that both the families have now decided that as and when, they reach the age of majority, the families shall solemnize their marriage. This fact is duly acknowledged by learned counsel for the complainant.

Heard.

Keeping in view the above and the fact that petitioner are in custody since 04.05.2017, this Court feels that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioners in further incarceration, without advertng to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioners be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on their furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

19.07.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No