

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-280 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.03.2017

Baljeet Kaur @ Veerpal & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. A.D.S. Sukhija, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Shivali, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. D.S. Randhawa, Advocate for the complainant.

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This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case F.I.R. No.381 dated 13.12.2016 under section 306 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Tripri, Patiala, District Patiala.

On 30.1.2017, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Counsel would submit that the petitioners herein are all ladies and have been implicated on the strength of being family members/close relatives of two Commission Agents and principle accused namely Sapender Singh and Harjit Singh. It is contended that Sapender Singh has already been arrested.

An undertaking has been furnished that even Harjit Singh who is the husband of petitioner no.1 would duly surrender by 01.02.2017.

List on 06.03.2017.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall

join investigation as and when called upon to do so and they shall remain bound by the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jarnail Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioners have since joined investigation.

Even the observations made by this Court in the order dated 30.1.2017 have gone un rebutted.

In the considered view of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioners, as such, would not be warranted. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 30.1.2017, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: No