

**CRM-M-20576-2018 and
CRM-M-22703-2018**

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

Date of Decision: 13.07.2018

1. CRM-M-20576-2018

Manjit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-22703-2018

Amarjit Singh alias Shammi

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-20576-2018, filed by petitioners-Manjit Kaur and Manpreet Kaur and CRM-M-22703-2018, filed by petitioner-Amarjit Singh alias Shammi, under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.383 dated 18.07.2017, registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra, under Sections 406, 420, 120-B and 506 of the Indian Penal Code.

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Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested both these petitions.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that as per the FIR, allegation is against Gurvinder Singh and Gurjant Singh, who are stated to have deceived the complainant and his son on the pretext of marriage of son of complainant with the daughter of Surjit Singh and an amount of Rs.25 lakhs is stated to have been deposited in the account of Gurvinder Singh and Gurjant Singh. Learned counsel also submits that a complaint has been filed under Section 376 IPC by petitioner No.1-Manjit Kaur on behalf of petitioner No.2-Manpreet Kaur.

In pursuance of the interim orders dated 15.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-20576-2018 and dated 24.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-22703-2018 by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending them to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in both these petitions and the same are allowed. The orders dated 15.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-20576-2018 and dated 24.05.2018 passed in CRM-M-22703-2018, granting interim bail to the petitioners, are made absolute. However, the

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petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

However, nothing stated above shall constitute my opinion on merits of the case.

13.07.2018
parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No