

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

**CRM-M-43636-2018 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: 10.10.2018**

Sukhdev Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY**

Present: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Vinay Kumar Malhotra, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**ANITA CHAUDHRY, J**

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.91 dated 29.07.2018 registered under Sections 365, 366, 343, 376, 120-B & 506 IPC at Police Station Phase-11, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are related to the complainant and the complainant was earlier married and there was a divorce and the allegations are that she was introduced to an aged person and forced to marry and later on she came to know that Bhim Singh had purchased her in a sum of Rs.2.5 lakh and the amount was given to the petitioners.

The State counsel informs that wedding took place on 22.07.2018 and the FIR had been lodged after a week. She further informs that a blank cheque signed by Bhim Singh was recovered but in the sum of Rs.1 lakh and no name was entered nor the cheque was encashed and recovery of the cheque was effected from the house of the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners contends that all the family members were present at the time of the marriage and photographs were taken and challan has been presented.

Investigation is over. Challan has already been presented.

The trial would take time. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing surety and adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

**October 10, 2018**

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)  
JUDGE**

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