

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-5204-2018

Date of Decision: 03.10.2018

Loveleen Punj and others

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Aroura, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

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Inderjit Singh, J.

Petitioners Loveleen Punj, ASI Kulwinder Pal Punj, Reeta Punj and Manish Punj have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.229 dated 20.10.2017, registered at Police Station City Tarn Taran, under Sections 295-A and 149 of Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case.

Learned State counsel and counsel for the complainant have appeared and contested this petition.

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

As per the allegation in the FIR, the present petitioners had removed the turban of complainant-Rajwinder Kaur, who is a gursikh woman.

Learned State counsel states that a cancellation report has been prepared in this case. Otherwise also, the petitioners have already joined

the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. No useful purpose would be served by sending the petitioners 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 this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 08.02.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the 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.

03.10.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No