

**CRM-M-5569-2019 and
CRM-M-6441-2019**

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

Date of Decision: 04.07.2019

1. CRM-M-5569-2019 (O & M)

Manpreet Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

AND

2. CRM-M-6441-2019 (O & M)

Ashok Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CRM-M-5569-2019.

Mr. K.B.S.Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioners in CRM-M-6441-2019.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Seema Arora, Advocate for
Mr. C.M.Munjal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose of CRM-M-5569-2019, filed by
petitioner-Manpreet Kaur and CRM-M-6441-2019, filed by petitioners-
Ashok Kumar and Rakesh Kumar, under Section 438 of the Code of

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bail in a case FIR No.75 dated 27.05.2016, registered at Police Station Canal Colony Bathinda, District Bathinda, under Sections 420 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in both these petitions. Learned State counsel put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and complainant also appeared through his counsel. They contested these petitions.

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

As per the FIR, accused-Satwinder Singh, being one of the partners, has allegedly sold the land relating to streets etc. of Silver City Colony. The present petitioners are not named in the FIR and they have been nominated later on through supplementary statements. The allegation qua them is only regarding connivance. The main accused, as argued, has already been released on anticipatory bail. The case is based on documentary evidence.

In pursuance of the interim orders dated 08.02.2019 passed in CRM-M-5569-2019 and dated 11.02.2019 passed in CRM-M-6441-2019 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.

Learned State counsel has brought to the notice of this Court that during inquiry, petitioners-Manpreet Kaur and Ashok Kumar have been

found innocent.

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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 08.02.2019 passed in CRM-M-5569-2019 and dated 11.02.2019 passed in CRM-M-6441-2019, granting interim bail to the petitioners, are 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.

04.07.2019
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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