

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-6474-2019

Date of Decision: 08.03.2019

Manjit Kaur and another

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurpal Singh Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioners Manjit Kaur and Harpal Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.126 dated 25.11.2013, registered at Police Station Raikot, District Ludhiana, under Sections 420 and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

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

Perusal of the record shows that the petitioners absented from the Court proceedings on 20.08.2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners could not attend the Court on the date fixed as they were old aged person and not well. The counsel was informed accordingly and their absence was not intentional.

In pursuance of interim order dated 13.02.2019, the petitioners have already surrendered before the trial Court and have been released on interim bail.

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 that trial of the case will take a long time and no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody. Therefore, finding merit in this petition, the same is allowed. The order dated 13.02.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute.

08.03.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No