

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

**CRM-M-50311-2019
Date of decision: 18.12.2019**

Harbans Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Munish Raj Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 46 dated 12.07.2019, registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012 at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

The operative part of the order dated 27.11.2019, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, amounts of Rs. 30,000/- and Rs. 70,000/- were deposited in the account of petitioners. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the petitioners are ready to refund the said amounts and explore the possibility of an amicable settlement.

Notice of motion for 18.12.2019.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 27.11.2019, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no more required for any further investigation and they have also handed over two demand drafts of Rs. 30,000/- and Rs. 70,000/-, respectively to the Investigating Officer, in terms of order dated 27.11.2019.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide order dated 27.11.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

18.12.2019

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No