

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

CRM-M-14119-2020

Date of decision: 16.12.2020

Satnam Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Karan Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.70 dated 06.05.2020 under Sections 188, 323, 456, 506, 427, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala, District Patiala. They apprehended their arrest at the hands of Police in the above said FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 08.06.2020 whereby the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

“Counsels have submitted that the petitioners belong to one family and husband of Raj Rani, petitioner No.1 in CRM-M-13336 of 2020 is posted in Jammu and Kashmir with Rashtriya Rifles. It is submitted that the dispute is interse the family and if the petitioners are granted concession of interim anticipatory bail, efforts could be made to resolve the issue since the married daughter of Raj Rani namely Mrs. Satnam Kaur, petitioner no.1 in CRM-M-14119 of 2020 has also been involved along with young son Amritpreet Singh @ Deepu, petitioner no.2. Similarly Mandeep Kaur is the unmarried daughter, petitioner no.2 in CRM-M-13336 of 2020.

Keeping in view the factum of damage caused to the car of the complainant as such petitioners shall be released on ad-interim bail by the Arresting/Investigating Officer subject to deposit of Rs.50,000/- as damages by way of demand draft in favour of the complainant which will be furnished to the Investigating Officer. However, the said amount shall not be paid to the complainant at this stage. The petitioners shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Adjourned to 5.8.2020.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioners submitted themselves before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioners cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel does not dispute this fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Sukhwinder Singh, further states that they are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.06.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

16.12.2020

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Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes
No