

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

CRM-M-16882-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision : 06.08.2020

Sukhdev Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in case FIR No. 69, dated 06.05.2020, registered under Sections 406, 498-A, 326, 324, 323, 506 read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Majitha, District Amritsar.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioners.

Perused.

On 06.07.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

Contends that the matter is likely to be compromised.

Learned counsel for the complainant states that he is not averse to the compromise.

Notice of motion for 06.08.2020.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G.,

Punjab, accepts notice.

The litigation expenses, which are quantified at `25,000/- be credited in the bank account of the complainant wife-Mandeep Kaur, in the meantime.

The petitioners are directed to join the investigation.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioners by the Arresting Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.*

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Shish Pal, submits that in pursuance of the order dated 06.07.2020 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 06.07.2020, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, at the time of filing the bail bonds, the petitioners shall deposit ₹25,000/- in the account of the complainant-wife Mandeep Kaur, as directed vide order dated 06.07.2020.

The petition stands allowed.

06.08.2020

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE