

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38137 of 2019
Date of decision :13.01.2020

Geeta Rani @ Geeta Mehta

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CRM-M-40389 of 2019

Mangat Ram Mehta

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Ms.Puja Chopra, Advocate, for the petitioner(s).

Ms.Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr.Abhilaksh Gaind, Advocate, for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petitions filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner(s), in case FIR No.0148 dated 29.07.2019 registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 IPC and Sections 6 and 17 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012 at Police Station Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the order dated November 14, 2019, the petitioners i.e. Geeta Rani @ Geeta Mehta and Mangat Ram Mehta who are parents of the main accused, have joined the investigation.

However, counsel for the complainant has argued that son of the

states that the complainant is receiving threats at the hands of petitioners for which she had submitted a representation dated 12.12.2019 to the SSP concerned but learned State counsel has denied the same and submits that no such representation has been received.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, present petitions are allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioner vide order dated 14.11.2019 is made absolute.

At this stage, learned counsel for the complainant submits that complainant would file fresh representation to the SSP concerned highlighting her grievance within a week.

If such like representation is filed by the complainant, the same shall be considered by SSP concerned in accordance with law.

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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned = Yes/No.

Whether reportable= Yes/No.