

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

**CRM-M-51717-2019
Date of decision: 16.01.2020**

Sukhwinder Kaur @ Jailo and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A. P. S. Gill, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 180 dated 09.11.2019, registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 414 of the IPC at Police Station City-I Sangrur, District Sangrur.

The operative part of the order dated 05.12.2019, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that admittedly there was no incident of snatching at all as regards the present FIR, and the petitioners have only been arrested on the ground of suspicion, allegedly in connection with the FIRs registered in Punjab, Haryana and Rajasthan. That fact of course is seen to be so even from the FIR and as per the order passed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur. Consequently, let notice of motion be issued, returnable on 16.1.2020. In the meanwhile, upon the petitioners joining investigation and complying with all conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C., if they are sought to be arrested, they shall

be released on bail, on their furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the arresting officer/Ilaqa Magistrate. If the investigating officer does not actually join the petitioners in investigation, they would appear before the learned Ilaqa Magistrate immediately, who would then summon the arresting officer and direct him to join them in investigation, in terms of the order of this Court. It is made clear that the interim order will not be treated to be an observation on the merits of the case, for or against the petitioners.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 05.12.2019, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Avtar 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.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide order dated 05.12.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

16.01.2020

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No