

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc.-M No.1537 of 2021

Date of Decision: February 10, 2021

Sharanjit Kaur & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.192 dated 25.09.2020, under Sections 365, 376-D, 120-B and 506 IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station, Chheharta, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar. The petitioners apprehended their arrest at the hands of police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 13.01.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon the order dated 11.11.2020 passed by this Court in CRM-M-37015-2020.

Notice of motion for 10.02.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail

on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

To be heard along with CRM-M-37015-2020”

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 counsel, on instructions from ASI Ravinder Singh, further states that the petitioners 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 13.01.2021 is made absolute.

February 10, 2021
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(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No