

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

**CRM-M-38656-2020
Date of decision: 24.02.2021**

Gurpreet Kaur and another

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 360 dated 20.08.2020, registered under Sections 420/467/468/471/474/201/120-B of the IPC; Section 12(I) B of the Passport Act and Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

The operative part of the order dated 23.11.2020, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Learned counsel submits that petitioner No.1 is an unmarried girl and petitioner No. 2 is a minor, who is aged about 14 years. It is further submitted that petitioners are the Afghan Sikhs and have been issued a certificate of Naturalization under the Citizenship Act, 1955 by the Ministry of Home Affairs (Govt. of India), vide certificates Annexure P-2 and P-3.

Learned counsel further submits that petitioners and their father Surbir Singh and brother Sukhbir Singh fell in a trap of travel agents, namely Deepak Puri and Monu Sachdeva, who are the main accused.

Learned counsel further submits that in fact the main allegations in the FIR are against the aforesaid persons that they, by

taking money from various persons, have tried to get the passport by giving fake documents. Learned counsel further submits that petitioners are not even named in the FIR and their father and brother have already been arrested.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Deepak Kumar Grewal, DAG, Haryana, who is also appearing through video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State and submits that the anticipatory bail application of aforesaid Deepak Puri has been dismissed by this Court, vide order dated 28.10.2020 passed in **CRM-M-34142-2020**.

In reply, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is entirely on different footing and virtually they are the victims of the fraud played by the said main accused.

Adjourned to 24.02.2021.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 23.11.2020, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Inspector Jagdish Chander, 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 23.11.2020, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.02.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No