

213 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20591-2022
Date of Decision: 09.08.2022

SIMANDEEP SINGH AND OTHERS ... PETITIONERS
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG Punjab.

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VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 13.05.2022, following order was passed:

“Through instant petition, the petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.49 dated 19.04.2022 under Section 365 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Briefly, the allegations against the petitioners are to the effect that on 18.04.2022, they had abducted the victim.

It has been stated that the victim is the real sister of petitioner No.1. In her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., she had not imputed anything against the petitioner(s) and has stated that she had gone of her own.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 09.08.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioners
have joined the investigation in pursuance of the interim directions issued

Learned State counsel, on instructions of ASI Sukhpal Singh has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspect of the case and has further stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

In these set of circumstances, sufficient exceptional circumstances are made out to extend the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners. The order dated 13.05.2022 is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

09.08.2022

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No