

CRM-M-23566-2022

Date of decision: 14.09.2022

PARAMJIT KAUR AND ANR.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. AG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 26.05.2022, the following order was passed:-

"Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.70 dated 01.04.2022 under Sections 363, 366 IPC, registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Kapurthala.

Briefly, the FIR has been registered on the basis of the statement of the father of the victim, who is stated to be 17 years old, alleging that the petitioners had been facilitating the meeting of the victim with Preet Singh, co-accused. The victim was kidnapped with an intention to solemnize her marriage with Preet Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that the petitioner No.1 is the Bua of Preet Singh. However, petitioner No.2 is not in any manner related to petitioner No.1. Furthermore, the victim has been recovered and in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. she has not imputed anything against the petitioners. Even she refused to get herself medically examined and to reside with her parents. She is presently residing in Nari Niketan, Jalandhar. Moreover, the arrest of Preet Singh, accused has been effected and he is in judicial custody.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Adjourned to 14.09.2022.

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 on interim 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.”

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

On instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar, learned State counsel also submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 26.05.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

14.09.2022
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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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