

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

(Through Video Conferencing)

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CRM-M-37229 of 2021

Date of Decision:21.01.2022

Parveen Kaur and another

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab
Mr. Rakesh Sobti, Advocate
for the complainant

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.195 dated 25.07.2021 under Sections 376, 120-B IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel contends that both the petitioners No.1 and 2, who happen to be the sister and mother respectively of the main accused Sajan, who allegedly committed rape upon the victim aged 17 years 09 months, have been falsely implicated only on account of their relationship with him. While inviting the attention of this court to the allegations levelled in the FIR in question it has been further submitted that a perusal of the same clearly reveals that there are no allegations levelled against either of the petitioners of being a participant or having been even present when the alleged rape was committed upon the victim

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that pursuant to order dated 09.09.2021, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and co-operated during the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Deepika does not dispute the factum of the petitioner having joined the investigation. She, on further instructions states that the petitioners are not required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 09.09.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

21.01.2022

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