

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-38422-2022

Date of decision : 19.12.2022

Satpal Singh and Ors.

..... Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S.Joshi, Addl. A.G. Punjab

AMARJOT BHATTI J. (ORAL)

The petitioners-Satpal Singh, Paramjit Kaur and Joban Singh @ Jobanjit Singh have filed the instant petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. for grant of concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.72 dated 21.05.2022, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B, 506 IPC at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

The facts of the case are that the complainant-Sajjan Singh grandfather of the victim filed a complaint against Karan Singh and others that his grand daughter has been enticed away by Karan Singh on 21.05.2022. Even earlier he had enticed her, but she was brought back. It is alleged that Karan Singh came on motorcycle and took her when she was alone in the house. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

The learned counsel for the petitioners argued that they are falsely implicated in this case. They have no role to play regarding the allegations levelled by the complainant. Moreover, the victim and

Karan Singh filed protection petition bearing CRWP-6124-2022 in which protection was provided vide order dated 24.06.2022. They are falsely roped in this case, even otherwise they have joined the investigation. It is prayed that their interim anticipatory bail already granted may be confirmed in their favour.

The bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing the State. However, it is confirmed that the petitioners have joined investigation and they are not required for any other purpose.

I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. The statement of complainant indicates that he has levelled allegations against one Karan Singh for enticing his grand daughter. It is rightly pointed out that the said victim and Karan Singh filed protection petition before the Hon'ble High Court. No specific role is attributed to the petitioners. However, they have already joined the investigation and they are not required for any other purpose. Considering the aforesaid facts the ad interim bail already granted in their favour vide order dated 29.08.2022 is accordingly confirmed subject to the conditions enshrined under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the present petition stands disposed of.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

19.12.2022
Sunil Devi

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No