

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

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CRM-M-14133-2022

Date of Decision: 06.02.2023

Veerpal Kaur and Another**...Petitioners****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present:- Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Amish Sharma, AAG, Punjab

Mr. S.P.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the complainant

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

On 04.04.2022, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners inter-alia contends that the petitioners, who are sisters in law of the complainant, have been falsely implicated in this case due to a matrimonial dispute between the complainant and the petitioners' brother; the petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case; the allegations against the petitioners are absolutely vague and unsubstantiated; the story set up by the complainant that the petitioners and other co-accused got her aborted against her wishes is falsified by the medical opinion given by the same hospital where the complainant was getting herself treated as it is opined therein that the treatment being given to the complainant was to sustain the pregnancy and not for

abortion as was being claimed by the complainant and that the petitioners are also ready and willing to join and cooperate with the investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion.

Ms.Gunkirat Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

For arguments, adjourned to 01.09.2022.

Till the adjourned date the petitioners' arrest is stayed.

Before the adjourned date the State shall file a status report detailing therein the case of the prosecution qua the petitioners.”

By order dated 15.12.2022, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioners have already joined investigation and no custodial interrogation is required.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim protection granted to the petitioners vide order dated 15.12.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) of Cr.P.C

If the petitioners or their family members/associates make any

would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of bail granted by this order.

Nothing observed hereinabove shall be construed as expression of opinion of this Court on merits of the case and Trial Court shall proceed without being prejudiced by observations of this Court.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

06.02.2023
Mohit Kumar

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