

**In the Court of Smt.Preeti Sahni,
Addl. Sessions Judge, Jalandhar.**

1 Bail Application No. 10400/2018

CNR Number : PBJL010133412018

Instituted on : 07.09.2018

Date of Order : 24.09.2018

1. Sarita aged about 27 years wife of Shri Raj Kumar, resident of Hardial Nagar, Jalandhar.
2. Harpreet Kaur aged about 38 years wife of Shri Balwinder Singh, resident of Village Reru, Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

... applicants/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

2. Bail Application No. 10402/2018

CNR Number : PBJL010133162018

Instituted on : 07.09.2018

Date of Order : 24.09.2018

Sumitra Dass, aged about 38 years wife of Nabha Kumar @ Bahadur, resident of Gali No.3, Bachint Nagar, Jalandhar.

... applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

3. Bail Application No. 10415/2018

CNR Number : PBJL010133562018

Instituted on : 07.09.2018

Date of Order : 24.09.2018

Ajit Kumar, aged about 22 years son of Shri Sunder Lal, resident of House No.213, Gali No.2, Moti Nagar, Maqsudan, District Jalandhar.

... applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

4. **Bail Application No. 10449/2018**
CNR Number : PBJL010134282018
Instituted on : 10.09.2018
Date of Order : 24.09.2018

Lakhpati Rai @ Sonu, aged 37 years son of Surinder Pal,
resident of Sajji Wala Mohalla, Hazipur, Hoshiarpur at
present Dhall Mohalla, Bhagat Singh Chowk, Jalandhar.

... applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

5. **Bail Application No. 10469/2018**
CNR Number : PBJL010135062018
Instituted on : 11.09.2018
Date of Order : 24.09.2018

Roshni, aged 43 years wife of Sarabjit, resident of Village
Noorpur, Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

... applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

6. **Bail Application No. 10478/2018**
CNR Number : PBJL010134572018
Instituted on : 11.09.2018
Date of Order : 24.09.2018

Varinder Kumar, aged about 20 years, son of Jagdev Ram,
resident of House No.262, New Moti Nagar, Maqsudan,
Tehsil and District Jalandhar.

... applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

7. Bail Application No. 10558/2018
CNR Number : PBJL010137162018
Instituted on : 14.09.2018
Date of Order : 24.09.2018

Priya alias Pooja aged 22 years daughter Jamuna Dass,
resident of Basti Gulam Hussain, Hoshiarpur.

... applicant/accused

Versus

State of Punjab

FIR No.0225 dated 28.08.2018
Under Sections 3,4,5 of Immoral Traffic Act,
1956,
Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar.

Present: Shri M.K.Mehta, counsel for the applicants/
accused Sarita and Harpreet Kaur;

Shri Karan Kalia counsel for accused
Mrs.Sumitra Dass;

Shri Om Parkash, counsel for accused Ajit
Kumar;

Shri Sanjeev Kamboj, counsel for accused
Lakhpat Rai alias Sonu;

Shri Chander Mohan Minhas, counsel for
accused Roshni;

Shri Balwinder Singh Thapar, counsel for
accused Varinder Kumar;

Shri Sandeep Kumar Verma, counsel for accused
Priya @ Pooja;

Shri Gurpal Singh, Addl.P.P. for the state.

ORDER:

1. This order of mine shall dispose off above mentioned seven bail applications filed by applicants/accused under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0225 dated 28.08.2018, Under Sections 3,4,5 of Immoral Traffic Act, 1956, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Jalandhar.

2. It is alleged that a false case has been registered against applicants/accused. Applicants/accused are in custody since from the date of their arrest i.e. 28.08.2018 and they are not required for investigation and recovery purpose. Conclusion of trial would take long time, therefore, they be given concession of bail.

3. Notice of all the bail applications was given to the prosecution and same are opposed.

4. Heard. Police record perused. As per prosecution version on 28.08.2018, police party headed by ACP Heena Gupta along with other police officials was present at Transport Nagar, Jalandhar in connection with patrol duty, where she received secret information that Nabha Kumar alias Bahadur son of Neel Kumar, resident of Gali No.3, Parshu Ram Nagar, Jalandhar is indulged in the illegal business of prostitution. His wife Smt. Seema is also one of the accomplice in the said illegal business and if a raid

be conducted at their house, then five/six ladies along with two/three male customers can be apprehended indulging in this illegal business of prostitution. Finding information to be believable one, ruqa was sent to the police station, on the basis of which FIR was registered. Tarsem Singh alias Mintu son of Kuldeep Singh was joined as independent witness in the raiding party and he was given currency note of ₹500/- denomination bearing No.2GT160407, having initial 'HG' and was sent to the house of Nabha Kumar as decoy customer and ACP Heena Gupta along with police party also reached at the disclosed place where Jatinder Kumar son of Balwinder Kumar, resident of Randhawa Masandan and Manoj Kumar son of Vijay Kumar met to the police party and they were joined as public witnesses in the police party. Then raid was conducted at the house of Nabha Kumar alias Bahadur. After entering the house of Nabha Kumar alias Bahadur, four ladies and four men were sitting on sofa set lying in the porch which also included decoy customer Tarsem Singh, sent by the police party, who told that he has handed over currency note of ₹500/- to Smt.Seema for illegal act and said currency note is in her hand and he further told that in both the rooms of the house, there are two couples indulging in the illegal activities. On checking those two rooms two couples were apprehended in

compromising position and on inquiry they told their names as Lakhpai Rai, Ajit Kumar, Pooja and Aarti. The person sitting on the stairs had succeeded in escaping and his name was later on known as Harmesh Kumar son of Surinder Kumar.

At this juncture learned Addl. P.P. for the State raised point that in case such like persons are released on bail, it would give wrong signal to the society. On the other hand learned counsels for applicants/accused raised point that applicants/accused are in custody since 28.08.2018. They are not required for any investigation and recovery purpose.

At this stage, without commenting on merits of the case, whatever facts and circumstances have come on record, they are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned Illaqa/Duty Magistrate with the condition that applicants/accused will neither leave the country without prior permission of the court nor they will tamper with the witnesses of the prosecution nor will indulge in such type of activities and they will appear before the court on each and every date of hearing. Copy of this order be placed on bail applications bearing No.10402/2018, 10415/2018, 10449/2018, 10469/2018, 10478/2018 and 10558/2018.

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Copy of this order be also sent to the learned Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate. Police record be returned immediately and record of this bail application be consigned to record room, Jalandhar.

Pronounced:
Dated:24.09.2018

(Preeti Sahni)
Addl. Sessions Judge,
Jalandhar
[UID No. PB0078]

Onkar Chand