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

CRM-M-11803 of 2013 (O&M)

Date of decision: January 29, 2015

Harpal Singh Sodhi and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. A.S. Gill, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.P.S. Jain, AAG Punjab.

Mr. A.S. Bhinder, Advocate for
Mr. Jasdeep Singh, Advocate
for the respondent No.2.

SABINA, J

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.27 dated 27.01.2013, under Sections 406, 498A, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar City.

Following order was passed by this Court on 04.07.2014:-

“Learned State counsel informs the Court that the petitioners have not joined the investigation so far.

While issuing notice, a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 11.4.2013 had stayed the arrest of the petitioners. That explains as to why the petitioners have not so far come forward to join the investigation.

Adjourned to 1.8.2014.

In the meantime, the petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer on 22.7.2014 at 11.00 a.m. and join the investigation. In the event of their arrest, they be admitted to interim bail by the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer to his satisfaction. They shall, however, abide by all the conditions as envisaged by Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Thereafter, the case was sent to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre at the request of counsel for the parties. Before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, parties have amicably settled their dispute.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by Head Constable Joginder Singh has submitted that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for further investigation.

Accordingly, interim bail granted by this Court to the petitioners vide order dated 04.07.2014, is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

January 29, 2015
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