

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-11649 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: July 17, 2017**

Vikas Kumar and another

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate for
Mr. Narinder Kumar Vadehra, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 31 dated 12.05.2016 registered for the offence punishable under Section 420 of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Shahapur Kandi, District Pathankot.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Dilbag Rai submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation. The investigation is still in progress but custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required for further investigation.

In view of above submission of learned State counsel but

without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 06.04.2017 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against them so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioners shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioners will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No