

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-11620 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: May 09, 2018**

Gurmeet Singh and another

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

...RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. J.P.Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Amandeep S. Gill, Senior D.A.G. Punjab.

Mr. J.S.Bhandohal, Advocate
for respondent No. 2.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No. 17 dated 15.04.2015 registered for the offence punishable under Section 409 of Indian Penal Code (for short IPC) (under Sections 13(1), 13 (2), 88 of Prevention of Corruption Act and 465, 468, 471 IPC added on 14.05.2015) at Police Station City-2, Abhor Fazilka, Punjab.

Heard.

Learned State counsel submits that he has instructions to State that the petitioners have joined the investigation, which is still in progress but their custodial interrogation is no more required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 27.03.2018 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.

May 09, 2018
Sachin M.

(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***