

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

CRM-M-42091-2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-27.11.2018

Jagjit Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Vikram Chaudhri, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ranjana Shahi, Standing counsel,
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in complaint case bearing No.COMA-7 of 2017 dated 17.01.2017 arising out of ECIR/02/JLZO/2014 dated 3.11.2014 registered under Sections 3/4 of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 by the Directorate of Enforcement, Zonal Office Jalandhar.

The learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance to the order dated 29.01.2018, the petitioners have already put in appearance before the Special Judge, PMLA, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that in pursuance to the interim order granted by this Court, the petitioners have already appeared before the trial Court and they have been released on interim bail and subsequent thereto they are regularly appearing before the

trial Court and are facing the trial and have not misused the concession of interim bail.

This fact is not disputed by the learned counsel appearing for the complainant.

The learned counsel for the complainant has, however, opposed the prayer on the ground that as per provisions of Section 45 of the Act, the petitioners are not entitled to bail.

After hearing the counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioners are on bail for the last about 10 months and have not misused the concession of bail at any time, the interim order dated 29.01.2018 granting the interim bail is made absolute.

However, liberty is grant to the complainant to apply for cancellation of bail, in case at any subsequent stage, the petitioners/accused are found misusing the concession of bail.

The present petition stands disposed of.

27.11.2018

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(Arvind Singh Sangwan)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No