

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH
203**

CRM-M NO.43630 OF 2017

DATE OF DECISION: JANUARY 11, 2018

Ashok Kumar and another

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

**Present: Mr. Salil Dev Singh Bali, Advocate,
for the petitioners.**

**Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Sr.DAG, Punjab,
for the State.**

**Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate,
for the complainant.**

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Charanjit Singh, Police Station Gata Hakima, Amritsar, states that in compliance with the order dated 15.12.2017 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation. He further states that offence under Section 420 IPC has also been added. However, the petitioners having joined investigation are no more required at this moment.

Counsel for the complainant states that the petitioners are not entitled to the concession of *ad-interim* anticipatory bail as it is a huge scam of which the petitioners are also partners and not the employees, as has been asserted.

Be that as it may, in the light of the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and are cooperating with the same, the order dated 15.12.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute. The petitioners shall, however, be bound by the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition accordingly stands disposed of.

**January 11, 2018
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**(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No