

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-51739-2018

Date of Decision: 07.12.2018

Manjur Ali and others

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Akshay Jindal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharad Kumar Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

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Inderjit Singh, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.349 dated 23.11.2017, registered at Police Station Shivaji Nagar, Gurugram, District Gurugram (Haryana), under Sections 420, 166, 167, 384, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 13(1)D and 15 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Notice of motion was issued.

Learned State counsel has appeared on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and have gone through the record.

From the record, I find that the petitioners have not been named in the FIR. The allegations against the present petitioners are that they had applied for preparing fresh driving licenses from the office of Regional Transport Authorities, Rewari by giving wrong facts, whereas they does not

belong to that area.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 26.11.2018, passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Nothing is to be recovered from them. No useful purpose would be served by sending them to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 26.11.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

07.12.2018
Jasmine Kaur

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No