

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-8165-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 29.04.2019

Naresh Bhatia and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. S.S. Arora, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.10 dated 22.01.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Jalandhar.

While granting interim bail to the petitioners, following order was passed by this Court on 22.02.2019 :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, submits that the petitioners are ready to explore the possibility of some amicable settlement and hand over a demand draft of Rs.11.00 lacs favouring complainant Rajinder Singh, to the Investigating Officer.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners has handed over a demand draft of Rs.11.00 lacs favouring complainant Rajinder Singh and submits that this amount be paid to the complainant without prejudice to rights of defence of the petitioners and lead evidence in the trial Court. It is further submitted that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for any further investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and states that the petitioners are no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 22.02.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The complainant will furnish a surety bond equivalent to the amount of Rs.11.00 lacs before the trial Court subject to final outcome of the case/trial.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No