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

CRM-M-8628 of 2019

Date of decision: July 02, 2019

Vijay Kumar and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Nand Lal Sammi, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, in FIR No.219 dated 29.12.2018, under Sections 406, 420, 506, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Allegations against the petitioners are that they in connivance with each other, cheated the complainant by transferring land, belonging to him, in the name of Saroj Bala (petitioner No.2) through power of attorney and also threatened him with dire consequences.

On 20.03.2019, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Adjourned to 28.05.2019.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions provided under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C. The petitioners are also directed to join the investigation and cooperate with the Investigating Agency, as and when required.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from Assistant Sub Inspector Hardev Singh has submitted that petitioners have joined investigation in terms of order dated 20.03.2019 and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 20.03.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

However, it is made clear that the petitioners shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

July 02, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: **Yes**

Whether Reportable: **No**