

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

CRM-M No. 9783 of 2019

Date of decision: 08.05.2019

Chhinder Kaur and others

...Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Mandeep S. Sodhi, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.100 dated 27.04.2017 under Sections 420 and 379 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners in the FIR are that when the complainant was standing near Pandori Nursing Home on 20.04.2017 one boy and three ladies came in a Swift car and engaged the complainant in conversation and took away his gold 'kara' weighing 3 'tolas' and later on when he came to know, they had escaped from the spot in the car. He also contends that the petitioners have no concern whatsoever with the alleged crime and have been falsely implicated in the case.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by order dated 05.03.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the investigating officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on *ad interim* bail to the satisfaction of the investitating/arresting officer, subject

to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Gurdeep Singh states that the petitioners have joined the investigation but gold 'kara' is to be recovered.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, the order dated 05.03.2019 granting *ad interim* bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

08.05.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes

Whether reportable? No