

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

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CRM-M-2578-2018

DATE OF DECISION: 09.05.2019

INDERJIT SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.287 dated 19.12.2017, under Sections 406/420 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they are alleged to have taken away mobile phones from the shop of the complainant. He, however, contends that the petitioners had purchased the mobile phones and had already deposited an amount of Rs.2,60,000/- for the purchase of 25 mobile phones in the account of the complainant. He also states that the FIR is an outcome of a monetary dispute with the complainant and petitioner No.1 is also facing proceedings under Section 138 of the

Negotiable Instruments Act. Learned counsel also states that they are not involved in any other case.

A coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 22.01.2018, 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 Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Surinder Pal, states that the petitioners have joined investigation but payment with regard to purchase of other mobile phones is yet 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 22.01.2018 granting 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.

09.05.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No