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

CRM-M-22355 of 2019

Date of decision: October 23, 2019

Simarjit Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Akshit Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Sherry K. Singla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG Punjab.

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

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

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 petitioners, in FIR No.297 dated 25.12.2018, under Sections 420, 406, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Bathinda, District Bathinda.

On 27.08.2019, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that in lieu of an amount of Rs.4.80 Lakh as mentioned in the order dated 21.05.2019, petitioners have transferred the land measuring 14 Kanals in favour of the complainant party, vide sale deed dated 08.08.2019 and that is duly acknowledged by learned Counsel for the complainant.

Learned State Counsel seeks time to verify the above factual position.

Adjourned to 23.10.2019 for further consideration.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of their arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit them to interim bail in the present case till the next date of hearing on their furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioners are also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurpreet Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 27.08.2019, the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 27.08.2019 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

October 23, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No