

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA,
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-28861 of 2019

Decided on :28.11.2019

Jagdish Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr.Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.
Mr.N.K.Banka, DAG, Punjab.
Mr.B.S.Sudan, Advocate for respondent No.2.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.78 dated 18.06.2019, under Section 21 (1) of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated at the behest of their political rival and the 'poplane' (poclain) machine which has been recovered is already in the custody of the police. They are partners of M/s Rana Stone Crusher and, therefore, the machine was being used for crushing purpose

This Court, by the order dated 22.10.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the investigating/arresting officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on ad interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the investigating/arresting officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Ramesh Kumar, states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 22.10.2019 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.

[ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL]
JUDGE

28.11.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No