

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

CRM-M-34147 of 2019

Date of Decision: 18.09.2019

Harpreet Singh and another		Petitioners
	Versus	
State of Punjab		...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
seeking pre arrest bail in case FIR No.181 dated 08.07.2019, under
Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police
Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

On 26.08.2019, the following order was passed by this
Court:

“Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that amount
in question, as alleged in the FIR, shall be deposited with
the Court concerned within a period of 2 weeks from
today.

Adjourned to 18.09.2019.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join
investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the
event of their arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit
them to interim bail, **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) of
Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that

in terms of the order dated 26.08.2019, the amount in question has already been deposited. Further contends that in terms of the above order, petitioners have already joined investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Vaid Singh has acknowledged the above factual position and stated that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no longer required in the present case.

In view of the above, order dated 26.08.2019 is made absolute subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off.

However, it is made clear that above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merit of the case pending before learned trial Court.

[MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU]
JUDGE

September 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable?

Yes/no
Yes/no