HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-15057-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 15.06.2020

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Amanjot Singh & Anr. ... Petitioners

VS.

State of Punjab ... Respondent

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GIRISH AGNIHOTRI

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Present: Mr. Vishal Thakur, Advocate for the petitioners

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab

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GIRISH AGNIHOTRI, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing on account of lockdown due to outbreak of pandemic COVID-19.

Petitioners-Amanjot Singh and Rohit Sharma have filed the present petition *inter alia* praying for anticipatory bail in case FIR No.65 dated 27.07.2019 under Sections 406/420 IPC and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional (Regulation) Act, 2014 and Section 24 of the Emigration Act, 1983, registered at PS City Banga, District SBS Nagar.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that on 01.02.2020, a compromise was effected between the parties and in furtherance of the compromise, Rs.35,000/- has already been paid. He submits that the petitioners would stand by the compromise.

Notice of motion.

On the asking, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab accepts notice through video conferencing.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that because of COVID situation also, retaining of the petitioners behind the bars would be dangerous to their life.

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Without commenting upon the merits of the case and without recording any opinion, in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the present case, this anticipatory bail petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioners to join the investigation and appear before the Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when required by the IO.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Arresting/Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) CrPC.

The prosecution is free to move an application for cancellation of bail to the petitioner(s) in case they do not stand by the compromise or the above facts are found to be untrue.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

15.06.2020 **(Girish Agnihotri)**
vishal shonkar **Judge**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned? ***Yes/No***
2. Whether reportable? *Yes/No*

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