

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

CRM-M-17011-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 03.11.2020

Manjinder Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Om Pal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 91 dated 13.06.2020 registered under Section 420 and 120-B IPC, at Police Station Dakha, District Ludhiana (Rural).

Vide order dated 30.06.2020, interim bail was granted to the petitioners and on 10.09.2020 it was informed by the learned State counsel that the petitioners have joined the investigation but are not cooperating with the investigating agency and the petitioners were again directed to join the investigation as and when called for.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in compliance to the order dated 10.09.2020, the petitioner were never called for by the investigating agency to join the investigation.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.06.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

03.11.2020

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No