

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

CRM-M-17559-2020  
Date of decision: 16.9.2020

**Bhupinder Singh and another** **.....Petitioners.**

**vs.**

**State of Haryana** **.....Respondent.**

**CORAM: - HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR**

Present: - Mr. Keshav Pratap Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana.

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**Sanjay Kumar, J. (ORAL)**

By way of this petition filed under Section 438 Cr. P.C., the petitioners sought anticipatory bail in relation to FIR No. 260 dated 28.4.2020 on the file of Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat, registered under Sections 457, 380, 406, 120-B IPC (Sections 406 and 120-B IPC added later on).

By order dated 6.7.2020, this Court directed the petitioners to join investigation and upon their doing so, the police authorities were directed to release them on interim bail upon their furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. This Court made it clear that the petitioners were bound to join investigation as and when called upon to do so and also abide by the conditions prescribed under Sections 438 (2) Cr. P.C. This relief was granted to the petitioners as they were not named in the FIR initially and were only implicated upon the disclosure statements of the co-accused. That apart, this Court also noted that the co-accused has already been granted regular bail.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, learned Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, would now inform this Court, on instructions from ASI Sumit Kumar, that the petitioners joined investigation on 15.7.2020 and are cooperating with the police authorities. Recovery was stated to have effected from Ram Niwas, the second petitioner. She would further state that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no longer required at this stage.

In that view of the matter, the petition is allowed making the interim order dated 6.7.2020 absolute. The petitioners shall continue to cooperate with the police authorities in the investigation in FIR No. 260 dated 28.4.2020 on the file of Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat. In the event they have already furnished bail bonds and surety bonds for securing interim bail, the same shall be kept alive till the disposal of the case. If they have not done so as on date but their arrest is warranted in relation to this case in future, the police authorities are directed to release them on bail upon their furnishing personal bonds and sureties to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners are also directed to abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

**(SANJAY KUMAR)**  
**JUDGE**

16.9.2020

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