

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M- 18900 of 2020
Date of Decision: 16.7.2020

Surjit Singh and another

---Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab

---Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mrs. Justice Rekha Mittal

**Present: Mr. A.S.Maniase, Advocate
for the petitioners**

Rekha Mittal, J.

The petitioners pray for grant of bail in anticipation of arrest in FIR No. 102 dated 13.6.2020 registered at Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur for offence under Sections 353, 186, 427, 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 61 of the Excise Act, 1914.

Counsel for the petitioners would argue that petitioners were allowed interim bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur and in pursuance of directions issued by the court, they joined investigation. It is further argued that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required and they are ready to co-operate throughout.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab. She, on instructions from ASI Kulwant Singh, would

concede that the petitioners joined investigation in pursuance of interim bail granted by the court below. She would further state that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required.

In view of the above, the petitioners are allowed bail in anticipation of arrest, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) They shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required and furnish bail bonds to the satisfaction of the investigating officer, if not already furnished;
- (ii) They shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and
- (iii) They shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.

(Rekha Mittal)
Judge

16.7.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No