

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

CRM-M-19516-2020

Date of Decision: 16.11.2020

Amritpal Singh & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Nandan Jindal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Addl. AG, Punjab.

(proceedings conducted through video conferencing)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have approached this Court seeking grant of anticipatory bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.77 dated 14.05.2020 at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala, under Section 379-B of Indian Penal Code.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the matter has already been compromised amongst the parties and in fact a petition for quashing of FIR on the basis of compromise has already been filed.
3. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurpal Singh has informed that the petitioners have joined investigation and are cooperating with the police.
4. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, this is not a case where custodial interrogation of the petitioners would be required. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 20.07.2020 are hereby made

absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall also abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: **Yes/No**
Whether reportable: **Yes/No**