

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

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CRM-M-22313-2020(O&M)

Date of Order:26.08.2020

SALWINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER

..Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. P.P.S.Duggall, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab

Mr. Aman Dhir, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

On 11.08.2020, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioners who are aged about 75 and 73 years respectively, pray for grant of pre-arrest bail in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 5 dated 10.7.2020 registered under Section 306,201, 120-B IPC at Police Station, NRI Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

The petitioners' son Rajbir Singh had died due to poisoning on 14.3.2019. His wife, who at the relevant time was residing abroad, has got registered the present FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that from the reading of the contents of the FIR, ingredients of offence under Section 306 IPC are not made.

Notice of motion.

At the request of the Court, Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for some time.

Keeping in view the facts of the case, it is considered appropriate that let the petitioners join investigation.

Adjourned to 26.8.2020.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the

petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel appearing for the State of Punjab, on instructions from ASI Narinder Kaur, has submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation, cooperated and are not required for further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, the interim order dated 11.08.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

August 26, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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