

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

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**CRM-M-25136-2020
Decided on : 07.10.2020**

Kuldeep Singh & another	Versus	... Petitioners
State of Punjab		... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr.Vinay Kumar, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab.

(The proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions.)

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., by the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.137 dated 15.08.2020 lodged under Sections 379, 34 IPC at Police Station Sadar, District Gurdaspur.

On 31.08.2020, the following order had been passed:

“*Inter alia* contends that the petitioners have been nominated as accused on account of the statement of Davinder Singh, on the ground that he received information from one Sucha Singh that the petitioners had cut two trees, value of which only comes to Rs.7,500/-. It is submitted that the petitioners have not been given an opportunity to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice.

Adjourned to 07.10.2020.

In the meantime, it is directed that the petitioners shall join investigation and in the event of arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on ad-interim bail by the investigating officer. The petitioners shall join investigation as and when required and shall comply with the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. ”

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Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has joined investigation. Said fact is vouched by the State Counsel, on instructions from ASI-Kuldeep Singh. He further submits that partial recovery has been made and the petitioners do not have any other case of similar nature pending against them.

Accordingly, in view of the above, the interim bail granted on 31.08.2020 is made absolute.

Petition stands disposed of.

(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No