

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

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CRM-M-34086-2020

Date of decision : 26.11.2020.

USHA ALIAS MOTTO AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 13 dated 16.01.2020, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur, district Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they had furnished fake surety bonds. He, however, contends that the petitioners, who are ladies, were in custody at the time of furnishing the surety bonds. The surety bonds were arraigned by the mother of the petitioners, who was an illiterate lady. He also contends that the petitioners were re-arrested on 06.01.2020 and were granted bail.

This Court, by the order dated 28.10.2020, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jai Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation. He has also filed status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, City, district Gurdaspur in Court through e-mail, which is taken on record.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 28.10.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

November 26, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No