

**212+101 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-45738-2019 (O&M)**

**Date of decision-12.02.2020**

**Pardeep Singh and another**

**...Petitioners**

**Vs.**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr.Vipul Joshi, Advocate for  
Mr. P.S.Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aman Bansal, Advocate for the complainant.

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**MANOJ BAJAJ, J.**

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.182 dated 10.09.2019 under Sections 406, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 506 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Sadar Patiala, District Patiala. The petitioners apprehended their arrest at the hands of Police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 24.10.2019 whereby while issuing notice of motion to the respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

*“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the dispute is between the co-sharers and the entire case of the prosecution is based upon documentary material. It is further pointed out that the petitioners were granted the*

*concession of interim bail and pursuant to that investigation was joined by them.*

*Notice of motion for 05.11.2019.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.*

*At this stage, Mr.Aman Bansal, Advocate appears on behalf of the complainant and files power of attorney which is taken on record.”*

Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioners submitted themselves before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioners cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant has opposed the prayer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by SI Manjit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 24.10.2019 is made absolute.

**(MANOJ BAJAJ)**  
**JUDGE**

**12.02.2020**

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Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No