

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-876-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 10.8.2021

Ramesh Chadha and another Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Ranjan Lakhanpal, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by ASI Narender Singh.

(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 against them vide FIR No.583, dated 18.12.2019, Police Station Sector 5, Panchkula, under Sections 406, 420 IPC.
2. The allegations, in nutshell as per the FIR lodged at the instance of Narinder Thakur are that the petitioners had fraudulently taken an amount of Rs.15 lakhs from him while representing that they would

get the contract of construction work of the housing society awarded to the complainant.

3. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Narender Singh, has informed that pursuant to interim directions, the petitioners have since joined investigation and that the investigating agency is proceeding to file a cancellation report.
4. In view of the aforesaid submission wherein the petitioners are stated to have joined investigation and in fact even the investigating agency is proceeding to file a cancellation report, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners are certainly not warranted. The petition, as such, is accepted and the interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 10.1.2021 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.

10.8.2021

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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No