

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-2342-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 23, 2021**

AJAY KUMAR GUPTA AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Hitesh Sood, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0211 dated 04.09.2020, under Sections 420 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 66 (D) of the Information Technology Act, 2000, registered at Police Station Kartarpur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that it is alleged that the petitioners had defrauded the complainant for a sum of ₹33,000/- on the pretext of finding a job for his daughter. He, however, contends that petitioner No. 1 is the husband while petitioner No. 2 is his wife. They are not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 18.01.2021, 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 has filed the status report by way of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Kartarpur, Jalandhar Rural, Jalandhar. The same is taken on record. He upon instructions from Inspector Ram Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 18.01.2021 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

February 23, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No