

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-2659-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 26.08.2021

NARINDER KUMAR VIJ AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.279 dated 23.12.2020, under Sections 306, 506 read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations in the FIR are that the deceased had committed suicide due to harassment by the accused. He, however, contends that the petitioners were only demanding the return of the money which they had paid to deceased Bharti Sharma as members of the Committee.

This Court, by the order dated 24.02.2021, 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, upon instructions from SI Jagdish Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 24.02.2021 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

26.08.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No