

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

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CRM-M-5615-2021

Date of decision : 17.03.2021.

Gurpinder Singh @ Gurpinder Singh Deol and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 6 dated 09.01.2021, under Sections 365, 342, 323, 341, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Anaj Mandi, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the petitioners had abducted the complainant and caused him superficial injuries. He, however, contends that the sister of petitioner No. 1 was allegedly in a relationship with the complainant for over 7-8 years, as stated in the FIR. He also contends that the complainant is married with children which he had concealed from the sister of petitioner No. 1, who is seeking recourse to criminal remedy against the complainant and the FIR is an attempt to pre-empt such action.

This Court, by order dated 08.02.2021 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 ASI Mandeep Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 08.02.2021 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

March 17, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No