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

**CRM-M-4284-2020
Date of decision-03.08.2021**

DHARMENDER AND ANOTHER**...Petitioners**

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA**...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.888 dated 16.09.2019 under Sections 420 & 120-B Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chandanibagh, District Panipat. 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 31.01.2020, whereby while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations are pertaining to the agreement to sell (oral) of the vehicle in question owned by petitioner No.1. According to him, the dispute between the parties is purely of civil nature and he has relied upon the order dated 16.10.2019

(Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion for 20.05.2020.

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.”

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 State counsel who is assisted by ASI Nepal 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 the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 31.01.2020 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

03.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No