

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-8502-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 27.09.2021

BHAJAN SINGH AND ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Siddharth Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.09 dated 18.01.2021, under Sections 379 IPC and Section 21 (1) of the Mines and Minerals Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Sadar, District Kapurthala.

A coordinate Bench of this court, on 23.02.2021, had passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the tractor-trolley recovered in the case are not owned by the petitioners. The allegation against the petitioners are that they fled away from the spot in the presence of police party, is humanly not possible.

Notice of motion for 13.05.2021.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, they shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Santokh Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 23.02.2021 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

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Whether reportable	:	Yes / No