

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

(Sr. No. 205)

CRM-M No.11927 of 2021

Date of decision : 01.11.2021

Mangal Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Mr. B. S. Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Gunkirat Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for the grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.208 dated 26.08.2015 registered
under Sections 406, 420 and 506 IPC at Police Station Rama Mandi,
Jalandhar.

On 20.04.2021, this Court had passed the following order : -

*“This is a petition that has been filed for grant of
anticipatory bail in FIR No.208 dated 26.08.2015 under
Sections 406, 420, 506 IPC registered at Police Station
Rama Mandi, Jalandhar.*

*Counsel for the petitioners would contend that
registration of the FIR is not maintainable as due
procedure was not followed. In fact, they have already
filed the petition for quashing of the said FIR, which is
pending consideration in the High Court. It is also argued
that at initial stage, the petitioners herein had been
allowed interim bail by the High Court in CRMM
No.36700 of 2015 but the matter was withdrawn by the
counsel itself since a quashing petition had been filed on*

the ground that the procedure had not been followed. Counsel for the petitioners would also urge that no recoveries are to be effected from them and they are ready to join investigation.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice for the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 01.11.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on their doing so, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel submits that under the afore-quoted order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation; cooperated with the investigating agency; investigation in the case is complete and that their custodial interrogation is not required by the State.

In view of the above, the interim order of this Court dated 20.04.2021 granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

01.11.2021

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**(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No