

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-18302-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: May 28, 2021

GURTEJ SINGH AND OTHERS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Lakhvinder Singh, 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.157 dated 04.12.2018, under Sections 353, 186, 188, 341 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that there is a delay of 1½ month in registering the FIR wherein it is alleged that the petitioners along with others had obstructed the officials, who had come to check the combine SMS instruments. There is no allegation that any injury was caused to anyone.

This Court, by the order dated 12.05.2021, 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 Baljinder

Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 12.05.2021 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

May 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No