

In virtual Court

CRM-M-25414-2021

-1-

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25414-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 28.09.2021

Manjit Kaur and another

... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. L.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.86 dated 15.06.2021 under Sections 420, 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa.

While granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners, following order was passed on 16.07.2021: -

“Counsel for the petitioners has placed on record a photocopy of the demand draft of Rs.4.00 lacs favouring the Allahabad Bank (now Indian Bank) Branch Mansa, to submit that the petitioners

In virtual Court

CRM-M-25414-2021

-2-

are ready to pay back the entire loan amount of Rs.16.20 lacs to the bank in 04 installments and to show their bonafide, they have deposited the first installment of Rs.4.00 lacs...”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further investigation and they have already paid an amount of Rs.4.00 lacs vide demand draft dated 13.09.2021. It is further submitted that the petitioners, out of total loan amount of Rs.16.20 lacs, in two installments of Rs.4.00 lacs each, have already deposited Rs.8.00 lacs with the complainant-Bank and will deposit the remaining amount in another two installments with the interval of three months each.

Learned State counsel, assisted by learned counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the factual position.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 16.07.2021 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C., however, this will be subject to the undertaking given by the petitioners.

It will be open for the complainant-Bank to revive this petition, if the petitioners failed to pay the remaining amount in two installments in next six months from today.

**[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE**

28.09.2021

vishnu

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No