

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-24474 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 16, 2021

Lakhwinder Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G.S. Saini, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the event of arrest in FIR No.10 dated 13.02.2018, under Section 379 of Indian Penal Code and Section 21 of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, registered at Police Station Mallan Wala, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, have joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from them.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulbir Singh,

submits that petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation and have joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 26.08.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 Sub Section 2 Clauses (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

March 16, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No