

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(225)

CRM-M No.31084 of 2021

Date of Decision : 07.12.2021

Vijay Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

(Through Video Conferencing)

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present:- Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

Harsimran Singh Sethi, J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.109 dated 14.07.2021 under Sections 420,408,381 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have joined investigation in terms of order passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 26.08.2021. Order dated 26.08.2021 is as under:-

“Status-report filed on behalf of the respondent-State, by way of the affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police (City), Moga, as forwarded by learned State Counsel to this Court through e-mail, is taken on the record.

Adjourned to 07.12.2021.

Meanwhile, in the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing the requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of

the Arresting/Investigating Officer.

However, they shall join in the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall also strictly abide by all the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel, who has also joined the proceedings through video conference, on instructions from ASI Harmesh Lal, Police Station City Moga, states that in terms of the order of the Coordinate Bench of this Court reproduced before, the petitioners have joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

Learned counsel for the petitioners undertake that petitioners will join investigation and also cooperate with the investigating agency in case they are required for the same in future as well.

In view of the above, the order dated 26.08.2021 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.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that petitioners are required for the investigation but are not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

07.12.2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking? Yes
Whether reportable? No