

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31337-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 25.08.2021

BAGICHA SINGH AND OTHERS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANOTHER

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Lupil Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.125 dated 19.07.2021, under Sections 457, 380 IPC, registered at Police Station Guruharsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners had tried to stop the illegal mining being carried out in the area. It is alleged that the petitioners did not let the loaded trolley pass and had emptied the same. The cameras and other equipments installed therein had been damaged. He also contends that the illegal mining was being carried out by politically influential persons and the petitioners had tried to prevent the same.

This Court, by the order dated 06.08.2021, 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 Jaspal Chand, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 06.08.2021 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.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

25.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No