

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-25247 of 2019

Date of Decision: 30.9.2021

Santa Singh and others

Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. P. S. Sullar, Advocate for the petitioners.
Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 4 dated 31.7.2017, under Sections 218, 406, 409, 420, 120-B read with Sections 13(1)(c), 13(1)(d) and 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 registered at Police Station SVB Sector 17, Panchkula.

Vide order dated 30.5.2019, arrest of the petitioners was stayed thereafter, the petitioners joined the investigation.

On 13.7.2021, learned counsel for the State submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation but are not refunding the excess amount. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that there is an enhancement in compensation as per decision of this Court. He on instructions stated that the amount to be refunded can be adjusted from the enhanced amount to be disbursed.

Today, learned counsel for the State on instructions submits that the enhanced amount has not been disbursed and as stated by learned counsel for the petitioners before this court, the amount to be refunded

would be adjusted.

The interim order dated 30.05.2019 is made absolute and the amount to be refunded by the petitioner be adjusted from enhanced compensation.

The petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

30th September, 2021
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| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |