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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32454-2021

Date of Decision: 15.09.2021

Bikram Gill and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. N.S. Sodhi, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

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

[2] This petition under section 438 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking anticipatory bail in F.I.R. No. 147, dated 16th December, 2020, under Sections 380, 454 and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No. 4, District Jalandhar.

[3] The petition qua petitioner No. 2 was disposed of on 31st August, 2021 and petitioner No.1 was asked to join the investigation within a week.

[4] Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Sucha Singh submits that petitioner No. 1 has joined the investigation but recovery of certain ornaments is yet to be made.

[5] After hearing learned counsel for the parties and perusing the pleadings, it is forthcoming that from the nature of allegations, it cannot be even *prima facie* concluded that petitioner No. 1 is in possession of the alleged articles.

[6] Keeping in view the facts and circumstances in totality, the interim bail granted to petitioner No. 1 is made absolute.

[7] The petition is disposed of.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

15th September, 2021

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |