

**(208) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-33979-2021
Date of decision :16.12.2021**

Narinder Kumar & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. Suvir Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sullar , Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.15 dated 24.07.2021 registered under Sections 306 and 34 IPC at Police Station GRP Amritsar, District Amritsar.

On 20.08.2021 this Hon'ble Court while asking the petitioners to join investigation passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that the deceased had committed an immoral obscene act with an eight year-old girl and the said incident was captured in CCTV, whereupon the mother of the child scolded him. Learned counsel has invited the attention of the Court to the CCTV photographs (Annexures P-4/A to P-6). He submits that since the accused was exposed, therefore, he voluntarily ended his life, but the mother of the deceased has falsely implicated the petitioners, who are parents and grand parents of the girl. According to him, the FIR under POCSO Act (Annexure P-3) was also registered against the

accused on the date of occurrence i.e. 22.07.2021.

Notice of motion for 16.12.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 20.08.2021, petitioners have joined the investigation to the entire satisfaction of the Investigating Officer.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh admits the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioners are no more required for further investigation/custodial interrogation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 20.08.2021 is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

16.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No