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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.39385 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 03.12.2021

Surjeet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pathak, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.202 dated 06.12.2019 registered under Sections 420, 465, 467, 468, 471 and 120 IPC and 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, at Police Station Sadar Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The operative part of the order dated 22.09.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioners, is reproduced as under:-

“....Learned counsel for the petitioners relies upon order dated 09.09.2021 passed in CRM-M-34202-2021, vide which co-accused Narinder Singh @ Narender Singh has already been granted concession of interim anticipatory bail by this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the allegations against the present petitioners are similar in nature to that of aforesaid co-accused as the

complainant has got lodged an FIR at Delhi as well, in which, aforesaid co-accused has been granted concession of regular bail.

Notice of motion for 03.12.2021....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 22.09.2021, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State assisted by counsel for the complainant and on instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioners are no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 22.09.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

03.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No