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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.41840 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.10.2021

Kulbir Kaur and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. P.P.S. Duggall, Advocate
for the petitioners.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.123 dated 01.07.2021 registered under Sections 406, 420 IPC and 13 of the Punjab Travel Professional Act, 2014, at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioners has argued that as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Sukhwinder Singh, it is alleged that one Nachattar Singh, who is his neighbour introduced him to the petitioner Kulbir Kaur and Mandeep Singh by saying that they are dealing in the business of sending the persons to abroad. Thereafter during the talks, it was agreed that the son of the complainant will be sent to Canada and on that pretext, Rs.3.50 lacs was paid to the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners, at the very outset, has submitted that the matter stood compromised between the parties and he has sworn an affidavit dated 22.08.2021 to this effect.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab who is present in the Court accepts notice on behalf of the respondent – State while Ms. Manpinder Kaur, Advocate has appeared on behalf of the complainant.

Counsel for the State assisted by counsel for the complainant has not disputed the fact that the matter stands compromised between the parties.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and the petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer within a period of 10 days to join investigation and they shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No