

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M No. 38990 of 2020
Date of decision: 18.02.2021**

Anil Jindal and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

Mr. Rajesh Gupta, Advocate, for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.166 dated 28.10.2020, under Sections 40 (sic – 406) and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Samana, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a monetary dispute between the parties and the matter has been settled.

This Court, by order dated 07.12.2020, had directed the petitioners to appear before the investigating officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered to be released on *ad interim* bail to the satisfaction of the investigating/arresting officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sher Singh,

states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that the matter has indeed been settled, but the petitioners are to make payment of the rest of the money on 05.04.2021 and 05.06.2021.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 07.12.2020 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so. In the event of the petitioners defaulting in the payment of the rest of the money to the complainant, it will be open for the complainant to prefer an application in that regard.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

18.02.2021

Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No