

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

**CRM-M No.35159 of 2019
Date of Decision :15.09.2021**

Sumanjeet Kaur and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE

Present : Mr.Achin Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manvinder Sindhu, Advocate for the complainant.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court)

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral):

Vide this petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. the petitioners are praying for an anticipatory bail in FIR No.122 dated 24.07.2019, under Sections 454/379/380/406/506/34 and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Upon hearing the learned counsel for the parties, this Court vide order dated 16.09.2019, had granted interim bail to the petitioners:-

“List on 13.11.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the event of their arrest being required, they shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to their furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, they shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. failing which they shall loose the benefit of interim bail allowed to them.”

Learned State counsel submits that in compliance to the order dated 16.9.21019 (*ibid*), the petitioners had since joined the investigation and has cooperated with the investigating agency. And, he is no longer required for any custodial interrogation/investigation. In fact, as no case was found to be made out against the petitioners, a cancellation report has since been prepared which is pending approval of the Senior Superintendent of Police.

In the wake of the above, and as two years have gone by since passing of the order by this Court, granting interim bail to the petitioners, the order dated 16.09.2019, is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition is accordingly disposed of.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

15.09.2021
Manoj Bhutani

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No