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

CRM-M No.45193 of 2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 10.11.2021

Gurjinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. G.P.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.0024 dated 02.05.2019 registered under Sections 406 and 420 IPC and 13 of the Punjab Prevention of Human Smuggling Act, 2012, and 24 of the Immigration Act, at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the primary allegations are with regard to money transaction between the parties and the matter has been settled and a petition i.e. CRM-M No.35523 of 2020, praying for quashing of the FIR on the basis of the compromise is already filed, in which notice of motion has been issued and respondent No.2 has appeared through his counsel, acknowledging the factum of compromise.

Counsel for the State as well as counsel for the

complainant have not disputed the fact that the matter has been settled between the parties.

In view of the above, this 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 following conditions:-

- 1. They shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. They shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer; and*
- 3. They shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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