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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 42542 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 10.02.2021

Jatinder Singh Bhalla and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. M.J.S. Bedi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No.167 dated 06.12.2020, registered under Sections 307, 506 and 34
IPC at Police Station City Rampura, District Bathinda.

The operative part of the order dated 17.12.2020, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioners, is
reproduced as under:-

*“....Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that
as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioners have caught
hold of the victim, whereas another accused Ibrahim Khan
has given a blow with a baseball bat on the head of the
victim.*

*Learned counsel further submits that without
prejudice to their right of defence, the petitioners are
ready to pay an amount of Rs. 25,000/- to the victim as*

compensation.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 17.12.2020, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation. It is further submitted that petitioners have handed over cheques of Rs.25,000/- each. A copy of the memo is taken on record.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rajwinder Singh, assisted by counsel for the complainant, has not disputed the aforesaid fact, however, submits that the petitioners are still required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 17.12.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

However, it will be open for the Investigating Officer to issue a notice in writing if the petitioners are still required for any further investigation.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No