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

CRM-M-44435-2020

Date of decision : 02.03.2021

Lovepreet Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.24 dated 20.03.2020 registered under Sections 420, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Ghoman, District Batala.

Notice of motion was issued on 01.01.2021 qua petitioner No.1 only. The conditional interim order was passed by the Sessions Judge (Duty) Gurdaspur, subject to furnishing of

joint bank guarantee of Rs.5,00,000/- vide order dated 16.04.2020. The said order was passed in a joint petition filed by the petitioners. The petitioners could not furnish bank guarantee and the amount of Rs.2,48,000/- was paid to Amrik Singh (petitioner No.2) as per allegations in the FIR.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardev Singh, submits that petitioner No.1 has joined investigation in pursuance of the order dated 01.01.2021 and she is not required for any further investigation in the case.

In view of aforesaid factual position, the interim order dated 01.01.2021 is made absolute qua petitioner No.1 only. Petitioner No.1 shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and she shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

02.03.2021

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes/No

Whether reportable:-

Yes/No