

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

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**CRM-M-38758-2019
Date of decision: 29.11.2021**

Harjinder Singh and others**...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN**

Present:- Mr. Arjunveer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

None for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No. 71 dated 01.08.2019, registered under Sections 420, 468, 471, 120-B of the IPC at Police Station Jhander, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioner No. 1 Harjinder Singh has died on 02.11.2021 and petitioner Nos. 2 and 3, namely Nirvail Singh and Sandeep Kaur, in pursuance to the order dated 26.09.2019, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submits that petitioner No. 1 Harjinder Singh has died on 02.11.2021 and petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 have joined investigation and they are no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed as

infructuous qua petitioner No.1 Harjinder Singh, however, considering the fact that petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are on interim bail for the last more than two years and they have not misused the same during the said period, the present petition is allowed qua petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 and interim bail granted to them, vide order dated 26.09.2019, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

29.11.2021

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No