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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-54731-2019

Date of decision-10.09.2021

MANDEEP SINGH & OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Vidit Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.258 dated 20.11.2019, under Sections 379, 427, 448, 506, 148 & 149 Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar. The petitioners apprehended their arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 20.12.2019, whereby, while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

*“Notice of motion for 06.05.2020.
Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the event of arrest, the petitioners*

shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned counsel for the petitioners further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioners submitted themselves before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioners cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. Learned counsel for the petitioners states that even the challan has been presented.

Learned State counsel does not dispute this fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 20.12.2019 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

10.09.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No