

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(201)

CRM-M-55400-2019
Date of decision:- 13.08.2021

Shail Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Robin Singh Hooda, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, DAG, Punjab.

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SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

On 21.01.2020, the following order was passed:-

“This is a petition for anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 66 dated 6.6.2019 under Sections 365, 343, 420, 120-B and 34 IPC registered at Police Station Kot Ise Khan, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the allegations against the petitioners are that the complainant's father Gurdev Singh had been kidnapped by them and he was forced to sell his land. He further submits that on the application moved by the accused, enquiry was conducted by DSP, Fazilka before whom the alleged detenue Gurdev Singh had appeared and stated that since he was not happy with his son and family, he has been residing in a Gurudwara and has sold his land on his own.

Notice of motion for 29.4.2020.

Meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join the investigation and if they are sought to be arrested, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions, from ASI Darshan Singh submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no longer required for custodial interrogation. He has further instructions to state that the petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case.

In view of the above fact, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Order dated 21.01.2020 is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

13.08.2021
Kamal

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No