

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

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**CRM-M-1842-2022
Date of Decision: 24.03.2022**

Ashish Gupta and another

.....Petitioner(s)

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present: Mr. R.S.Cheema, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Sumanjit Kaur, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Aditya Jain, Advocate for the complainant.

ANOOP CHITKARA J. (ORAL)

Vide order dated 28.01.2022, this Court had granted interim anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 28.01.2022, the petitioner had joined the investigation.

3. This fact has not been disputed by the learned State counsel on instructions received from ASI Amarjit Kumar. He further submits that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no more required. However, he submits that in case this Court is inclined to give the bail to the petitioners then it should be subject to the strict conditions.

4. Given the nature of allegations, no pre-trial incarceration is required. Without commenting on the case's merits and the circumstances peculiar to this case, the petitioners make a case for release on bail.

5. Given above, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 28.01.2022 is hereby made absolute.

**(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE**

March 24, 2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	No