

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

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CRM-M-6324 of 2021 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 2nd June, 2022

Bhupesh Kumar and others

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

State of Punjab and another

.....RESPONDENTS

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

This petition is filed for grant of anticipatory bail in case of FIR No.10 dated 13.1.2021, under Sections 406/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners went to join investigation before the Investigating Officer but they were told that the investigation has been transferred to AIG (Crime) Amritsar. The petitioners thereafter approached Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Batala and narrated the facts. Ultimately, considering that the investigation has now transferred to AIG (Crime) Amritsar, the application was withdrawn.

Learned State counsel on instructions is not disputing the contentions raised by learned counsel for petitioners. He submits that let the petitioners join investigation before the AIG (Crime) Amritsar, within ten days from today.

Mr. Vipin Mahajan, Advocate appears for complainant and opposes the prayer.

The petitioners are granted pre-arrest bail subject to joining investigation before the AIG (Crime) Amritsar, within ten days from today. In the event of arrest, they shall be released on bail subject to their furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer. They are directed to join investigation as and when called for. They shall be bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The bail is granted subject to the condition that the petitioners shall keep on joining as and when asked for. In case of non-joining or non-cooperation of the petitioners, the State would be at liberty to avail remedy in accordance with law.

Disposed of accordingly.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending application, if any is rendered infructuous.

2nd June, 2022

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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned *Yes*

Whether reportable *No*