

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

**CRM-M-6074-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 09.05.2022**

Bhavjyot Kaur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. P. S. Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. M. S. Uppal, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.24 dated 05.02.2020, under Sections 419, 467, 468, 471, 420 and 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

The operative part of the order dated 10.02.2021, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that the signatures of the complainant were forged on 29.12.2015 when the loan limit of the Society was enhanced from ₹4.10 crores to ₹5.53 crores. He, however, contends that the father of the complainant, namely, Tarbinder Singh and Jatinder Kaur were members of the Apollo Education Society which was set up in the year 2000. Petitioner No.1 is the daughter-in-law of Jatinder Kaur while petitioner No.2 is the son of Jatinder Kaur. There were differences between the father of the

complainant and the complainant in the year 2018. The complainant was expelled from the Society on 13.10.2018 and a copy of the resolution is at Annexure P-3. The complainant was disowned by his father on 01.12.2018 and a copy of the publication in this respect is at Annexure P-4. He further contends that the loan amount which is stated to have been increased by forging the signatures of the complainant to ₹5.53 crores is being returned periodically and the outstanding amount at present is about ₹3.77 crores. He also contends that the petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case.

Issue notice to the respondent.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that after passing of the aforesaid order, the efforts were made to settle the dispute amicably and the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 10.02.2021, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has placed on record a letter dated 06.05.2022, issued by financial institution Religare addressed to Apollo Society of Education, Urban Estate, Patiala regarding loan closure confirmation of the account No. XMORCHG00067882. Learned counsel further submits that as per ledger, which is part of this letter, an amount of Rs.2,54,22,573/- has been paid and account has been closed.

Learned counsel for the complainant has not disputed the aforesaid facts.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no more required for

any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide order dated 10.02.2021, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

09.05.2022

Waseem Ansari

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No