

CRM-M-12820-2022(O&M)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision:03.08.2022

PREM PATEL AND ANOTHER

....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

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

Ms. A.K. Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Priyanka Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ. J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case bearing FIR No.06 dated 03.02.2022 under Sections 420 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that pursuant to the order dated 31.03.2022, passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and is no longer required for investigation of the case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh corroborates the said averment and submits that the custodial

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interrogation of the petitioners is not required for the purpose of investigation.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioners have joined the investigation and his custodial interrogation is not required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 31.03.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

03.08.2022

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>