

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.13458 of 2022
Date of Decision: 16.08.2022

Ashok Kumar and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Deepak Malhotra , Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sudhir Rana, Advocate,
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.40 dated 18.03.2022 registered under Sections 498-A and 406 IPC at Police Station Bullowal, District Hoshiarpur.

By virtue of the order dated 31.03.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

It has been contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that in pursuance to the order dated 31.03.2022, the petitioners have joined the investigation and fully cooperated and thus, the interim order may kindly be made absolute.

Learned counsel for complainant opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioners.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jeevan Lal, has endorsed the same and submitted that petitioners are no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, the order dated 31.03.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C and the petition stands allowed.

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No