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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.11317 of 2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 24.03.2022

Manu Verma and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Joshi, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No.51 dated 02.06.2019, registered under Sections 420/120-B IPC at
Police Station Cheema, District Sangrur.

On 18.03.2020, while issuing notice of motion, the
following order was passed:-

*“....Learned Counsel for the petitioners has
submitted that a complaint had been given against
Sukhwinder Singh father of petitioner No.1-Manu Verma
by Tarsem Singh which was compromised. Despite
compromise present FIR has been registered and the
petitioners have been falsely implicated. The petitioners
had no dealing with the complainant and did not receive
any amount from him. The petitioners are ready to join the
investigation.*

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 18.03.2020, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Thereafter, the case was adjourned as Sections 465, 467, 468, 471 and 201 IPC were added on 16.09.2020.

Counsel for the State submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and the challan stands presented.

Counsel for the complainant has, however, submitted that the representation made by the petitioners that there is some compromise between the parties is not correct.

Considering the fact that a period of about 01 year and 09 months has already passed and the petitioners have joined the investigation and there is no allegation that the petitioners have either misused the concession of bail or extended any threat to the complainant/prosecution witnesses, this petition is allowed and the order dated 18.03.2020 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

24.03.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No