

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-18305-2022
Reserved on: 22.08.2022
Date of Pronouncement: 25.08.2022

Abhinav Handa and another
...Petitioner (s)
Versus
State of Haryana
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANOOP CHITKARA

Present:- Mr. Atul Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Rajat Gautam, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. GPS Bal, Advocate and
Mr. Bhupinder Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANOOP CHITKARA, J.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
52	25.2.2022	Gurgaon City, District Gurugram	120-B, 34, 409, 420, 467, 468, 506 IPC

1. The petitioners apprehending arrest in the FIR captioned above had come up before this Court under Section 438 CrPC seeking anticipatory bail.
2. Vide order dated 4-5-2022, the petitioners were granted interim protection, which is continuing till date.
3. Ld. Counsel for the petitioners contends that the previous order dated 1-8-2022 has been complied with and the custodial investigation would serve no purpose whatsoever, and the pre-trial incarceration would cause an irreversible injustice to the petitioners and families.
5. Ld. counsel representing the State opposes bail.

REASONING:

6. Thus, there would be no justification to keep this bail pending waiting for the further investigation. The petitioners were granted interim protection, and during the interregnum, there is no allegation that they had intimidated the victim or victim’s family or the witnesses or that they had hampered the investigation, or despite being called to join the investigation, they did not appear before the investigator. Given the above, there would be no justification to discontinue the interim protection, and the same is made absolute subject to the petitioners complying with the terms of the bail order and the following additional conditions.

Petition allowed in aforesaid terms. Interim order is made absolute subject to strict compliance of all terms and conditions.

All pending applications, if any, stand disposed.

(ANOOP CHITKARA)
JUDGE

August 25, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether reportable:	No.