

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

CRM-M-21582-2022

Date of decision: 08.07.2022

Pawan Kumar and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vinod K. Kataria, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill, DAG, Punjab.

Respondent No.2 in person with
Mr. Gurpreet Singh, Advocate.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.56 dated 26.02.2022, registered at Police Station City Kharar, District SAS Nagar, under Sections 420, 406 and 120-B IPC.

Vide order dated 19.05.2022 passed by this Court, the interim protection was granted to the petitioners and the parties were directed to appear before the Mediation and Conciliation Centre of this Court, for an amicable settlement, if any.

As per the report of the Mediation Centre, the parties have settled their dispute by way of amicable settlement/agreement dated 05.07.2022.

Respondent No.2 present in the Court, submits that the matter has been amicable settled and she has no objection, if the present petition is allowed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court finds that the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation and, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by sending them to custody. Therefore, finding merit in the present petition, the same is allowed. The petitioners are directed to join investigation as and when called upon to do so and if they are sought to be arrested, they shall be released on anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

It is made clear that if pursuant to and in compliance with this order, the petitioners do not cooperate with the investigating agency, the investigating agency would be at liberty to move an appropriate application for cancellation of bail.

08.07.2022

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No