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

CRM-M-22757-2022

Date of decision : 24.08.2022

Jagroop Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.44 dated 25.02.2021 registered under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City, District Gurdaspur.

On 24.05.2022, a Coordinate Bench of this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

“Learned counsel contends that as per allegations, the petitioners forged their date of birth for seeking recruitment in Army, but no specific document has been mentioned in the FIR, wherein the petitioners allegedly changed their date of birth. He submit that the similar allegations have been made against the co-accused Nishan Singh, who has already been extended the concession of pre arrest bail vide order dated 02.12.2021 (Annexure P2).

Notice of motion for 24.08.2022.

Meanwhile, the petitioners shall join the investigation and would come present as and when called for and in the

event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by the conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

24.05.2022

Sd/- (MANOJ BAJAJ)

JUDGE ”

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in pursuance of the abovesaid order dated 24.05.2022, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Jaswinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for any further custodial interrogation.

Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances moreso, the facts which have been noticed in abovesaid order dated 24.05.2022 and also the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for further custodial interrogation, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 24.05.2022 is ordered to be made absolute.

However, nothing stated above shall be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial would proceed independently of the observations made in the present case which are only for the purpose of adjudicating the present bail application.

24.08.2022

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(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE**Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**