

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

Date of decision: 18.01.2022

(1) CRM-M-37194 of 2021

Ajit Singh and another

Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

(1) CRM-M-37196 of 2021

Gurinder Singh alias Goldy

Petitioner

Versus

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Swarn Tiwana, Advocate for the petitioners.
Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.
Mr. N. S. Sodhi, Advocate for the complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

These petitions are filed for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No. 143 dated 8.7.2021, under Sections 380 and 457 IPC, registered at Police Station Daresi, District Ludhiana.

The matter was twice sent to the mediation and as per report of the mediator, the mediation failed. Considering the nature of dispute, ad interim anticipatory bail was granted on 9.9.2021.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions of SI-Rajinder Singh submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation, co-operated and their custodial interrogation is not required.

Mr. N. S. Sodhi, Advocate for the complainant opposes the

confirmation of anticipatory bail and submits that it is a case where compromise is not being adhered to.

As per learned counsel for the State, no custodial interrogation of the petitioners is required, on the ground that compromise is not being adhered to personal liberty of the petitioners cannot be deprived. The interim bail granted on 9.9.2021 is made absolute.

Disposed of accordingly.

Photocopy of the order be placed on the file of connected case.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

18th January, 2022

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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes /No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes /No |