

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

CRM-M-43508-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 23.08.2022

Jarnail Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Janak Singh Bhinder, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Subhash Godara, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 93 dated 14.09.2021, registered under Sections 454 and 380 IPC, at Police Station Chhajli, District Sangrur.

Vide order dated 14.10.2021, *ad interim* anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioners with a direction to join the investigation and vide order dated 19.05.2022, they were again asked to join the investigation

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to the aforesaid orders passed by a Coordinate Bench, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Amandeep Singh, submits that the petitioners have though joined, yet they are not cooperating in the investigation and the recovery of some goods is still pending.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has also drawn the attention of this Court towards the order dated 31.08.2021 passed by the learned Additional Civil Judge (Sr. Divn.) Sunam in a civil suit filed by petitioner No. 3 for permanent injunction against the complainant and the parties were directed to maintain the status quo.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 14.10.2021 granting *ad interim* anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions envisaged in Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

23.08.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No