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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-44296-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision:21.02.2022

Gurjant Singh and another

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Kuldip Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in case FIR No.90 dated 09.09.2020 under Sections 406 and 420 IPC (Sections 323, 324, 452, 148 and 149 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Lakho Ke Behram, District Ferozepur, who apprehend their arrest at the hands of Police.

On 09.11.2021, this Court had passed the following order:-

“...Learned counsel contends that the alleged occurrence took place on 29.11.2019 and FIR was lodged after a long delay on 09.09.2020 and further the offence punishable under Section 452 IPC was added through DDR No.28 dated 29.10.2020. According to him, the alleged injury suffered by the wife of the complainant was caused by Gobind Singh and Niranjana Singh.

Notice of motion for 21.02.2022.

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.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioners associated themselves in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel who is instructed by ASI Sukhdev Singh states that indeed the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 09.11.2021 is made absolute.

21.02.2022
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No