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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.48084 of 2021 (O&M)
Decided on: 14.03.2022

Sukhmander Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. S.P.S. Aulakh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.194 dated 05.11.2021, registered under Sections 379, 341, 430, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The operative part of the order dated 17.11.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioners, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioners inter-alia contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case at the behest of the complainant on account of a dispute between them with regard to watering of their fields; the story given by the complainant has been doubted by the police and in this regard attention of this Court is drawn to the comments given by the investigating officer; no injury has been attributed to any of the petitioners; no case of theft is also made out against any of the petitioners and that the petitioners are also ready and willing to join investigation as and when called by the investigating agency.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 17.11.2021, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer and on the basis of the affidavit of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioners are no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 17.11.2021 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No