

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52807-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 06.01.2022

SHIWANI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

THE STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Khunger, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 0558 dated 28.11.2021, under Sections 384 and 389 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Civil Line Kaithal, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that the petitioners have been blackmailing the complainant. He, however, contends that the complainant himself has admitted that he was in a relationship with the sister of petitioner No.2. It is alleged that a total sum of ₹30,000/- was transferred in the account of petitioner No.1 by one Manoj, who is the friend of the complainant. It is alleged that the petitioners had extorted a large amount of money, but the sources and details thereof have not been set out in the FIR. The petitioners are not involved in any other criminal case.

This Court, by the order dated 17.12.2021, had directed the petitioner to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Kashmir Singh, contends that the petitioners have joined investigation but money has to be recovered.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 17.12.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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