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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.53721 of 2021 (O&M)

Decided on: 09.03.2022

Prabjinder Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. D.S. Kahlon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Sukhveer Kaur, Advocate
for the complainant.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.123 dated 04.12.2021 registered under Sections 417, 420, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC, at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

The operative part of the order dated 22.12.2021, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioners, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the FIR was registered on a complaint given by Parkash Chand with the allegations that petitioner No.1 was born in the year 1991 and by concealing his actual age, he got issued the passport in the year 2013. Thereafter, the complainant went abroad and stayed there from 2015 to 2020. There was no complaint and only thereafter, he came back to India and levelled these allegations. It is further submitted that there are some civil litigations pending between the parties, due to which this FIR has

been registered.

Notice of motion for 01.03.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 22.12.2021, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State assisted by counsel for the complainant and on instructions from ASI Dalwinder Singh, 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 22.12.2021 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