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

(i) CRM-M-14755-2021

Rajesh Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

(ii) CRM-M-41126-2021

Anil Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

Date of Decision : 10.04.2023

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL

Present : Mr. Dinesh Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab
for the respondent-State.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J (ORAL)

This order shall dispose of aforesaid two petitions, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.16 dated 09.02.2021, registered under Sections 379 and 34 IPC, at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot.

In compliance of order dated 20.09.2022, short reply by way of

affidavit of Sumeer Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Rural, District Pathankot has been filed in CRM-M-41126-2021. The same is taken on record.

As per the said reply, the petitioners are visiting the forest regularly and taking care of the trees planted by them.

Learned counsel representing the respondent-State of Punjab, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, states that the petitioners have already joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

Keeping in view the averments made in the said reply as also the statement made by learned counsel for the State of Punjab, the orders dated 05.04.2021 in CRM-M-14755-2021 and 01.10.2021 in CRM-M-41126-2021 are made absolute. However, the petitioners shall be bound by the conditions imposed upon them regarding looking after and maintaining the trees planted by them for the period as has been fixed in the orders, referred to above.

Both the petitions stands disposed of accordingly.

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No