

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

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CRM-M-35972-2021  
Date of decision : 06.02.2023

Dinesh Chand and others

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA**

Present: Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab  
for the respondent-State.

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**ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.228 dated 12.10.2009 registered under Sections 465, 466, 467, 468, 471, 474, 420, 120-B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station City Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of order dated 02.09.2021 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 02.09.2021 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

**06.02.2023**

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)  
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:  
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No  
Yes/No