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2023:PHHC:085611

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-27381 of 2023 in/and
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Date of Decision:07.07.2023

Ajeet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

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Vide this application, the applicants-petitioners seek to place a copy of
letter dated 03.06.2023 on record as Annexure P-1.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and
a copy of the letter dated 03.06.2023 is taken on record as Annexure P-1.

Main case

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of transit anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.196 dated 31.05.2023, under Sections 406, 420, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Jawara, District Ratlam, Madhya Pradesh.
2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the aforesaid

FIR was registered against the petitioners at Madhya Pradesh and the petitioners wish to approach the police/Courts at Madhya Pradesh in accordance with law and for that purpose he may be considered the grant of transit anticipatory bail for two weeks so that he can travel to Madhya Pradesh and avail his legal remedies available to him in accordance with law. He submitted that the Madhya Pradesh police is raiding the house of the petitioners and has requested the Punjab police to cooperate in this regard.

3. Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, learned DAG, Punjab has stated that it is correct that the Madhya Pradesh police has requested the Punjab police to assist and in this regard even a DDR has also be registered on the request of the Madhya Pradesh police. He further submitted that since the prayer of the petitioners is only for grant of transit anticipatory bail for two weeks, the Punjab police has no objection in this regard.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

5. The only prayer of the petitioners is with regard to grant of transit anticipatory bail for a period of two weeks so that they can avail their legal remedies available to them in accordance with law. Even otherwise also the FIR at Madhya Pradesh is stated to be under Sections 406/420/34 IPC for which the punishment is upto 7 years and therefore in view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel, this Court is of the view that the petitioners are entitled for the grant of transit anticipatory bail for a period of two weeks from today. Consequently, the present petition is allowed. It is directed that no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioners within next two weeks from today by the respondent-State.

6. However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on merits of the case and is only meant for the purpose of decision of the present petition.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

July 07, 2023
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Whether reportable	:	Yes/No