

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

CRM-M-43269-2022
Date of Decision:-**19.01.2023**

BALJIT SINGH AND ANR.

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

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Present:- Mr. Jagtar Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Chaman Lal Pawar, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail in case having FIR No.206 dated 22.8.2022 registered under Sections 379 IPC and Section 21 of Mines and Mineral Act, at Police Station Sidhwan Bet District Ludhiana (Rural).

As per the allegations appearing on the record both the petitioners were facilitating co-accused who were transporting illegally mined sand in two tractor trolleys and recoveries are already effected.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have joined investigation with the police in the light of previous order of interim bail passed by this Court.

State counsel on instructions from SI Surjit Singh informed that Court that drivers of tractor trolleys were arrested at the spot along with the sand which was illegally mined, and which they were transporting in two tractor trolleys. State counsel further apprised the Court that the petitioners who have joined investigation are not required by police for further investigation or for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is hereby allowed and order dated 19.9.2022 is hereby made absolute. The petitioner should abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

19.01.2023
Gaurav Sorot/Kusum

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No