

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-45273-2022

Date of decision : 16.03.2023

Satish Kumar and another

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Rishabh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

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.106 dated 07.09.2022 registered under Section 21(1) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Rajwinder Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 29.09.2022 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 29.09.2022 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.

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No