

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

214/2

CRM-M-47786-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 07.02.2023

VINOD KUMAR AND ANR.

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Vivek Sharma Vashisht, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.34 dated 16.02.2022, under Section 379-B, 323, 341, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Salem Tabri District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance of order dated 17.10.2022, of this Court, the petitioners have not only joined investigation but have also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. In addition thereto a compromise has also been arrived at between the parties. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioners to appear, they shall make themselves available without demur.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Balbir Singh affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioners and cooperating with the investigation agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioners are not

required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioners is allowed and the order dated 17.10.2022 granting interim bail to them, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C

However, it is made clear that if the petitioners fail to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to them.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

February 07, 2023

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No