

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49114-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 20.4.2023

Ram Pal and others

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Tanu Bedi, Advocate, with
Ms. Ashna Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in criminal case having FIR No.201 dated 2.8.2022 registered under Sections 409, 120-B IPC (Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 IPC added later on) at Police Station Division No.8, Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Detailed order was passed by this Court on 21.10.2022 whereby the petitioners were granted interim bail with direction to join the investigation.

Today, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners apprised the Court that by virtue of the said order, the petitioners have joined the investigation with the police.

State counsel on instructions from SI Surinder Singh has not refuted the aforesaid assertions made by the State counsel and has not

further disputed the fact that the amount in question is already deposited by

the concerned Society in the bank account of the ADC concerned. He further submits that the petitioners are not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 21.10.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. The petitioners are directed to join further investigation as and when called to do so by the police in future.

April 20, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

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