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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-49494-2022**

Date of decision: 28.04.2023

Baldev Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAMIT KUMAR****Present:** Mr. Gurmeet Singh Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab.

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**NAMIT KUMAR, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case bearing FIR No.131 dated 26.08.2022 under Section 379 IPC, 1860 and Section 21 of Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, registered at Police Station Zira, District Ferozepur.

Vide order dated 27.10.2022 while granting interim protection, the petitioners were directed to join investigation.

Learned counsel for the petitioners have submitted that pursuant to order dated 27.10.2022 petitioners have joined the investigation and as such their interim bail may be made absolute. The learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Baldev Singh has affirmed the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their further investigation in the present case is not required.

In view of the above, interim order dated 27.10.2022 is made absolute subject to compliance of conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

The present petition stands disposed off.

**(NAMIT KUMAR)  
JUDGE****28.04.2023***Parveen kumar*Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No  
Whether reportable :Yes/No