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

CRM-M-52776-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 06.07.2023

SOHAN SINGH AND ANR

.. Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

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Manoj Bajaj, J. (Oral)

Petitioners have approached this Court under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure to seek anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.102 dated 21.06.2022 registered under Sections 306 and 34 IPC at Police Station Macchiwara, Khanna, Ludhiana, who apprehend their arrest at the hands of Police.

On 29.11.2022, this Court had passed the following order:

“Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.102 dated 21.06.2022, under Section 306 and 34 of IPC, registered at Police Station Machhiwara, Khanna, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that no recovery is to be effected from the petitioners and the petitioners are ready and willing to join the investigation as and when required by the police.

Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate puts in appearance on behalf of complainant and filed his Power of Attorney in the Court today, is taken on record.

Status report by way of an affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Samarala Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana has been filed in the Court today and the same is taken on record.

Adjourned to 31.01.2023.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioners in the instant case, they shall be enlarged on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the

satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. The petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency. The petitioner shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners has stated that in compliance of the above order, the petitioners associated themselves in the investigation and cooperated during interrogation.

Learned State counsel, who is instructed by ASI Shingara Singh states that indeed the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 29.11.2022 is made absolute.

06.07.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No