

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-52980-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision: 24.01.2023

MADHU VIJ AND ANR.

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Ms. Himani, Advocate for
Mr. C.S. Rana, 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.257 dated 11.06.2021, under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 199, 177, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 12 of Passport Act, registered at Police Station Division No.5 District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in pursuance of order dated 05.12.2022, of this Court, the petitioners have not only joined investigation but have also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. 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 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 05.12.2022 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

January 24, 2023
M.Kamra/S.Sharma(syr)

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