

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

Neutral Citation No. **2024:PHHC:033168**
CRM-M-43704-2023

Date of Decision: March 07, 2024

Atit Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Amandeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Parunjeet Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

On 20.12.2023, the following order was passed by this

Court:-

“Status report on behalf of the respondent-State has already been filed.

The entire case is dependent upon the documentary evidence, as conceded by learned State counsel.

Though no formal notice was issued yet learned State counsel and counsel for the complainant have put in their appearance.

Notice of motion.

Adjourned to 07.03.2024.

In the meantime, petitioners are directed to join investigation and co-operate in the same. They will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court nor shall make any attempt to contact the complainant of the case or any witness associated with the case. In the event of the arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

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2. Today, on instructions from ASI Rajedner Pal, learned State counsel has informed this Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation, in compliance of the order dated 20.12.2023 and is no longer required for further investigation. However, learned State counsel submits that some recovery is to be effected from the petitioners.

3. In view of the aforesaid, the order dated 20.12.2023, whereby the petitioners were granted interim anticipatory bail, is hereby made absolute. However, they shall continue to join investigation, if and so required by the Investigating Officer.

Disposed of.

March 07, 2024

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No