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

CRM-M-48344-2024

Date of Decision:- 25.11.2024

Gurmail Singh and Anr.

....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Jaskirat Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for petitioners.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioners Gurmail Singh and Guraditta Singh @ Gura have filed anticipatory bail petition in FIR No.22 dated 17.02.2024, under Sections 420, 465, 468, 471, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Section 13 of the Punjab Travel Professionals (Regulations) Act, 2014, registered at Police Station Kotbhai, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (Annexure P-1).
2. As per previous order dated 26.09.2024 both petitioners were granted interim bail subject to the conditions detailed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
3. Learned counsel representing State has filed status report, which is taken on record. It is confirmed that parties have effected compromise and CRM-M-20800-2024 titled "***Gurmail Singh and Others vs. State of Punjab and Others***" for quashing of FIR has been filed in which vide order dated 26.04.2024 parties were directed to appear before Illaqa

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Magistrate on 29.05.2024 for recording of their statements. Parties appeared on 30.07.2024 and got their statements recorded. Other co-accused Lakhwinder Singh and Lakhveer Singh are absconding who are closely related to petitioners. Therefore, anticipatory bail petition is opposed.

4. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. From the status report as well as the documents annexed with the bail petition, it is clear that petitioners have effected compromise with complainant. As a result they have also filed petition for quashing of FIR. Present petitioners have already joined investigation. No purpose would be served by sending petitioners behind the bars. It is for the investigating agency to arrest other accused if they are involved in the present FIR.

Considering all these facts, anticipatory bail petition filed by petitioners is allowed and interim bail already granted vide order dated 26.09.2024 stands confirmed subject to the conditions detailed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

5. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly.

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

25.11.2024

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