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CRM-M-62084-2023
Date of decision: 29.07.2024

...Petitioners

....Respondent

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-5) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0328	28.10.2023	420, 199, 120-B IPC	P.S. City Rajpura District Patiala

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 10.04.2024, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

3. During the course of hearing on 10.04.2024, following order had been passed: -

“ The petitioners seeks grant of anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.0328 dated 28.10.2023 registered under Sections 420/199/120-B IPC at Police Station City Rajpura.



A perusal of the record would reveal that the entire dispute is civil in nature.

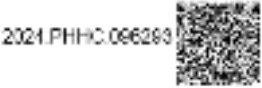
In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to appear before the SHO/Investigating Officer to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of SHO/Investigating Agency subject to the following conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C:-

- i) that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer as and when required;*
- ii) that the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;*
- iii) that the petitioners shall not leave the country, without prior permission of the Court and shall surrender their passport, if any.*

Meanwhile, the State counsel is directed to file an affidavit as to the exact role of the petitioners along with the details of pending FIRs, if any, on or before the next date of hearing.”

4. Learned State counsel on instructions informs the Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State



counsel and the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 10.04.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 10.04.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioners are directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioners; they will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

- 6. The petition stands allowed.
- 7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |