

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Adhiraj Singh Thind, AAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Let notice be issued to respondent No.2, returnable 21.02.2024.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join investigation as and when called for. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be admitted to interim bail on furnishing adequate surety and personal bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer. The petitioners shall also abide by all the terms and conditions as specified in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

On the next date of hearing, the petitioners shall bring a demand draft of Rs.30,000/- in the name of respondent No.2 towards litigation expenses”.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagtar Singh, P.S. Patran, Patiala, submits that the petitioners have joined investigation and is cooperating.

In view of the above, the order dated 16.12.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made **absolute**. However, the petitioners shall abide by following conditions:-

- i) They shall join the investigation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.*
- ii) They shall not offer any threat, promise or inducement to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing the same to the Investigating Officer/Court; and*
- iii) They shall not leave the limits of this country without prior permission of the Court.*

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioners are required for the investigation but is not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

February 21, 2024

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(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

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