

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

CRM-M-12879 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of decision : 24.08.2016

Hardev Singh and others

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Punjab and another

...Respondent (s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Vinod Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Harjit Singh.

Mr. D.S. Gurna, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought anticipatory bail in a case FIR No.21, dated 17.03.2016, registered under Sections 341 and 323 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC') read with Section 34 IPC and Section 3(1)(iv) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 at Police Station Khanauri, District Sangrur.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that in pursuance of the order dated 12.4.2016, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 12.04.2016, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

24.08.2016

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No