

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-17450 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.12.2017

Kewal Krishan @ Pappi and othersPetitioners

VERSUS

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.115 dated 09.08.2016 registered for offences punishable under Sections 324/323/427/148/149/120-B of Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC'), at Police Station Division no. 1, Jalandhar, District Jalandhar. (Offences punishable under Sections 382/506 IPC were added later on).

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Resham Singh submits that petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required for the purpose of further investigation of the case.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and order dated 17.05.2017 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by the police as and when required;
- (ii) that petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the accusation against them so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that petitioners shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that petitioners will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

December 19, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No