

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-20520 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: September 12, 2017**

Manpreet Singh and others

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr.Vikas Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, A.A.G., 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. 81 dated 05.06.2015 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 324, 148 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code (for short IPC) (Sections 364, 342, 506, 120-B IPC added later on) at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Heard.

Learned State counsel on instructions from S.I. Nachhattar Singh submits that petitioners have joined the investigation which is still in progress but their custodial interrogation is not required for the purpose of further investigation.

In view of submission of learned State counsel but without

expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the order dated 02.06.2017 is made absolute till the presentation of challan, subject to the following terms:-

- (i) that the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by the police 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 accusation against them so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer;
- (iii) that the petitioners shall not leave India without the prior permission of the Court.
- (iv) that the petitioners will seek regular bail on the presentation of challan in Court.

September 12, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

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

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***