

Criminal Misc. M- No. 23753 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : September 01, 2017

Ranjit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILLPresent: Mr. Tarun Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Devinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No. 86 dated 04.05.2017 registered under Sections 452, 354B, 323, 506, 34 IPC at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda.

While issuing notice of motion, the contentions noted on behalf of the petitioners read as under:-

“ It is submitted that present is a case of version and cross version. In fact, the first version regarding the incident was given by petitioner No. 2. The present petitioners, it is submitted, have been falsely implicated. It is contended that the petitioners are ready and willing to join investigation. They had earlier also joined investigation.”

It is submitted that the petitioners have thereafter joined investigation. No recovery is to be effected from them. It is, thus, prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Rajiv

Kumar, verifies that the petitioners have joined investigation, pursuant to

interim order dated 17.07.2017. No recovery is to be effected from them and their custodial interrogation, it is informed, is not required.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioners are likely to abscond or that they are likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances noted above but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, it is considered just and expedient to allow this petition. Consequently, order dated 17.07.2017 is made absolute.

September 01, 2017
rts

(Lisa Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No