

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

**CRM-M-24728-2016 (O&M)
Date of decision-20.03.2017**

Gama Ram and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. D.S.Pheruman, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Karanjit Singh, 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 FIR No.69 dated 08.05.2016, registered under Sections 323, 324, 325, 427, 436, 326 and 148 read with Section 149 of Indian Penal Code at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

On 24.01.2017, this Court had passed the following order:-

“As per the report of Deputy Commissioner, the parties have not come forward to resolve the matter suggested by this Court vide order dated 30.09.2016. It is a case of version and cross-version.

Post again on 02.03.2017.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioners by the Arresting Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1.That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;
- 2.That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;
- 3.That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”

It is contended that in pursuance of the order dated 24.01.2017, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

The learned State counsel on instructions, submits that 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 24.01.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

March 20, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No