

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

CRM-M -45308 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 08.05.2017

Karam Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. M.S. Bal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab.

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 cross case bearing DDR No. 27 dated 21.10.2016, under Sections 323, 326, 341, 427, 506, 148 read with Section 149 of IPC in FIR No.05 dated 15.01.2016, registered under Sections 308, 323, 452, 427, 506, 148 read with Section 149 of IPC, at Police Station Sarai, Amanat Khan, Police District Tarn Taran.

On 19.12.2016, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioners seek the concession of pre-arrest bail in a cross-version case which has been recorded after a period of 11 months of the main case at the instance of Jaibir Singh. Even otherwise, the petitioner have not been attributed any grievous

injury.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab, for February 1, 2017.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the petitioners will join investigation on or before January 7, 2017 and in case of their doing so, they will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

It is contended that in pursuance of order dated 19.12.2016, 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 19.12.2016, 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.

08.05.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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