

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

Criminal Misc.No.M-1620 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.11.2018

Harish Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Kawalpreet Singh Virk, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have preferred the instant petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C., for grant of pre-arrest bail in case FIR No.169 dated 19.08.2017, registered under Sections 364, 323, 341, 342, 506, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Kotwali, Patiala, District Patiala.

This is a case of fight between the students. The allegation against the petitioners is that on 10.08.2017 at about 12:15 p.m., the complainant was eating something in the hotel situated on the road. The petitioners alongwith their associates came there on motorcycle. It is alleged that they abducted the complainant and took him to an abandoned place and gave simple hurt to him.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Ranjit Singh, has stated that the petitioners have joined the investigation; nothing is to be recovered from them and they are no more required for custodial interrogation.

In the circumstances, without going into the merits of the case,
I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to
the petitioners in the present case.

Resultantly, the interim orders dated 18.01.2018 and
12.07.2018 are made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under
Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

20.11.2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/No