

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

**CRM-M-35969-2017
Date of Decision: 30.01.2018**

Tarun Kumar & another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Munish Khanngwal, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C., for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in the event of arrest in FIR No. 185 dated 21.08.2017, registered under Sections 354, 354-A and 149 of the IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act, at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have falsely been implicated in the present case and on the direction of this Court, have joined the investigation. It is also contended that nothing is to be recovered from them.

Mr. A. S. Sandhu, Addl. A.G., Punjab, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, submits that petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for the custodial interrogation.

In view of the facts that the petitioners are not required for

custodial interrogation and have joined the investigation, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 26.09.2017, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438, Sub Section (2) Clauses (i)(ii) and (iii) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

30.01.2018
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No