

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-38676-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:-27.09.2018.

Baljinder Singh @ Balwinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J. (Oral)

In this petition, petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail under the provisions of Section 438 Cr.P.C. in FIR No.222 dated 11.11.2017 under Sections 323/324/307/506/148/149 IPC, registered at Police Station Beas, District Amritsar.

2.) Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that respondents-police have found the petitioners as innocent. However, under Section 319 Cr.P.C., petitioners have been summoned. He further submitted that the accused challaned by the police are also on bail. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioners. They are ready to join the proceedings and shall remain bound by the conditions as imposed on them.

3.) Learned State counsel has not disputed the petitioners' contention. He further submitted that petitioners are not required for

custodial interrogation in the present case.

4.) In view of these facts and circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, petitioners are entitled to the benefit of anticipatory bail. Petitioners are directed to appear before the Trial Court and join the proceeding. In the event of their appearance, Trial Court is directed to release the petitioners on anticipatory bail subject to their furnishing bail bonds to the entire satisfaction of the Trial Court. Petitioners shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged in Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

5.) The petitioners shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and they shall not influence the witnesses or otherwise interfere with the fair trial.

6.) Petition stands allowed.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

September 27, 2018.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.