

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

CRM-M No.54582 of 2018

Date of decision: 14.12.2018

Karor Singh and others

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Gaurav Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No.80 dated 23.04.2017 registered under Sections 307, 323, 506, 148, 149, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code (in short 'IPC') and 3 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that after registration of the FIR, the petitioners were granted regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge vide order dated 16.03.2018 and they have joined the investigation. It is further submitted that later on, after a long lapse of time, the offence punishable under Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act has been added in the FIR and now the police want to re-arrest the petitioners. It is further submitted that in fact, there are no direct allegations against the petitioners in the FIR and they are still ready to join the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kehar

Singh, has not disputed the factual position and submitted that the petitioners be directed to join the investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is disposed of. The petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer within a period of 07 days from today to join investigation and they shall be released on interim bail on furnishing bail/surety bonds subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. They shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. 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. They shall not leave India without previous permission of the Court.*

However, it will be open for the prosecution to move an application for cancellation of bail in case, the petitioners are found involved in any other case or misusing the concession of bail or failed to appear before the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer within the stipulated time.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No