

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

(1) CRM-M No.920 of 2019 (O&M)

Harmesh Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

(2) CRM-M No.956 of 2019 (O&M)

Ajay Singh @ Pardeep Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

Date of Decision: 04.02.2019

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Lakhwinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petitions have been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.92 dated 06.10.2018, under Sections 341, 324, 148 & 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Section 326, IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 11.01.2019, passed the following order:-

“ *Heard.*

The learned counsel for petitioners contends that petitioners lodged FIR. As a counter blast of said FIR, present FIR has been registered. The grievous injury is on index finger.

Notice of motion.

On behalf of State, Ms. Sunint Kaur, AAG Punjab, accepts notice. Copy of petitions be supplied to learned State counsel during course of day. Reply be filed before next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 4.2.2019.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join investigation and disclose all facts to police. Police is directed to verify same. In the event of arrest of petitioners, they be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer, subject to compliance of conditions contained in Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

Photocopy of this order be placed on connected case file. ”

Today, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that both the petitioners have joined the investigation in terms of aforesaid order and their custodial interrogation is no longer required.

The aforesaid factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Parmail Singh.

In view of above, interim order dated 11.01.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and the present petitions stand disposed off.

It is made clear that the petitioners shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.

The observations may not be considered as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case.

February 04, 2019
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No