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

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Date of Decision: 15.02.2019

Mandeep Kumar and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Mandeep Kumar, Narinder Kumar, Kulwinder Singh and Ravinder Kumar have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.142 dated 28.12.2017, registered at Police Station Kathgarh, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, under Sections 452, 323, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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In pursuance of the interim order dated 29.01.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. All the offences except under Section 452 of the IPC, are bailable. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioners. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 29.01.2019, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

15.02.2019

parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Note:	Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
	Whether reportable	:	No