

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

**CRM-M No.35201 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 15.01.2019**

Bakhshish Singh & another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. L.S.Sekhon, Advocate for
Mr. P.S.Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This is a petition for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.156 dated 07.11.2017 registered under Sections 307/341/323/325/506/148/149/120-B IPC at Police Station Moonak District Sangrur.

On 16.08.2018 the following order was passed:-

“It has been submitted that during the investigation, the petitioners were found innocent. Now on the application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. they are summoned as additional accused to face trial. It has been further submitted that co-accused Sukhwinder Singh alias Soni, Gurjant Singh and Manpreet Singh have already been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail by the Co-ordinate Benches of this Court vide orders

dated 19.01.2018 and 08.03.2018 in Criminal Misc.Nos.M-45382, 47634 and 46183 of 2017 respectively.

Notice of motion for 15.01.2019.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to surrender before the learned trial Court within seven days and on doing so, they shall be released on interim bail by that Court to its satisfaction.”

Learned Senior Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh Investigating Officer accepts the fact that the petitioners have joined the trial and has also accepted that they have already been granted interim anticipatory bail.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Resultantly, the petition is allowed. The interim order dated 16.08.2018 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

15.01.2019
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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable :

Yes/No