

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

**CRM-M No.22609 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 19.07.2019**

Jagdeep Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present:- Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Venu Gopal Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J. (Oral)

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case bearing FIR No.22 dated 21.03.2019 (P-1), under Sections 452, 323, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (*for short 'IPC'*) (Sections 324 & 326, IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Qadian, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

This Court, while issuing notice of motion on 17.05.2019, passed the following order:-

“ Contends that co-accused, namely, Balkar Singh, Joginder Kaur and Sajan Preet Singh have already been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 06.05.2019 passed in CRM-M-15447 of 2019.

Notice of motion for 19.07.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of their arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit them to interim bail till the next date of hearing on their furnishing

adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioners are also directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

 Contends that in terms of above order, petitioners have joined the investigation.

 Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Kuldeep Singh, has acknowledged that in terms of order dated 17.05.2019, petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

 In view of above, interim order dated 17.05.2019 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

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

 Disposed off accordingly.

July 19, 2019

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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No