

**CRM-M No. 54578 of 2018
Date of decision: 16.05.2019**

KAROR SINGH AND OTHERS

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 50 dated 01.03.2018, under Sections 323, 341, 324, 427, 148, 149, IPC and Section 3 of SC & ST (POA) Act, 2015 (Added Later on), registered at Police Station Patra, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that there is no allegation in the FIR, which would *prima facie* constitute an offence under SC & ST Act, and as per the other allegation the petitioners have been attributed only simple injuries.

A Coordinate Bench of this Court, by the order dated 07.12.2018, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, he was to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under

Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jaswant Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, the order dated 7.12.2018 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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