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

CRM-M-34148 of 2019

Date of decision: October 01, 2019

Duni Chand and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior DAG Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for short 'Cr. P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail to petitioners, in FIR No.67 dated 12.04.2019, under Sections 452, 325, 323, 148, 149, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC'), registered at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

On 22.08.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Contends that this is a version and cross-version and reference is made to DDR No.033 dated 12.04.2019 (P-2).

Notice of motion for 01.10.2019.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the 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.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Harpinder, has stated that in terms of order dated 22.08.2019, the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 22.08.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute, subject to the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Petition stands disposed off, accordingly.

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

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

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

October 01, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No