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

CRM-M-35562 of 2019

Date of decision: November 18, 2019

Ranjit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Multani, AAG 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.12 dated 14.01.2018, under Sections 307, 452, 427, 323, 324, 325, 336, 506, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'IPC') and Sections 25, 27, 30 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Chheharta, Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

On 29.08.2019, while issuing notice of motion, this Court has passed the following order:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that police after investigation has presented challan against some of the accused. Petitioners are not named in the statement of complainant on the basis of which FIR was registered nor in his supplementary statement. Even none of the witness has mentioned the presence of petitioners at the spot.

Notice of motion for 18.11.2019.

Petitioners are directed to surrender before the police and join investigation within two weeks. In the even of their arrest being required, they shall be released on interim bail till the next date, subject to their furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer. However, they shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2)(i) to (iv) Cr.P.C. Failing which they shall loose the benefit of interim bail allowed to them.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh, has stated that in terms of order dated 29.08.2019, the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, order dated 29.08.2019 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

November 18, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No