

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

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CRM-M-35897-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 14.10.2019

PAPPI KUMAR ALIAS KULDEEP KUMAR AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. I.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in DDR N.48 dated 29.05.2019, under Sections 452, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' – for short) (323 IPC added later on vide DDR No.18) in FIR No.100 dated 29.05.2019, under Sections 341, 323, 427, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on vide DDR No.24 dated 01.06.2019), registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the cross case is a counter-blast to the case registered vide FIR No.100 dated 29.05.2019 at Police Station City Malout. He also contends that co-accused, namely, Sunil and another, have been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 28.08.2019 passed in CRM-M-35195-2019.

This Court, by the order dated 30.08.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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, upon instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 30.08.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

14.10.2019.

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