

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-41368-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 23, 2019**

POOJA AND ANOTHER

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.45 dated 28.05.2019, under Sections 353, 186, 332, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that co-accused Farooq Masih along with others had torn the uniform of a police official and abused him. He also contends that accused Farooq Masih has been granted regular bail. He further contends that the petitioners have been falsely implicated, as accused Farooq Masih had filed a contempt petition against the SHO prior to the registration of the FIR.

This Court, by the order dated 26.09.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered 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 Gurmej 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 the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 26.09.2019 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

October 23, 2019

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