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

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Date of Decision: 01.02.2019

Gurmeet Kaur and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Raj K. Chugh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Petitioners-Gurmeet Kaur, Amrit Pal Singh, Pritpal Singh, Mukhtar Singh and Gurpal Singh have filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (for brevity, 'Cr.P.C.') for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.204 dated 19.07.2017, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala, under Sections 323, 324, 326 (added later on), 148 and 149 of the IPC.

Notice of motion was issued in this case. Learned State counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested this petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

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As per the prosecution version, allegation against petitioner-Gurmeet Kaur is in respect of catch holding of the complainant and against petitioners-Amrit Pal Singh, Pritpal Singh, Mukhtar Singh and Gurpal Singh is that they were armed with hockey/*dangs* and caused simple injuries. The main accused is Sarpreet Singh, who caused injury under Section 326 of the IPC.

In pursuance of the interim order dated 18.12.2018 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation. They are not required for custodial interrogation. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served by sending the petitioners to custody.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts of the case in minute details and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I find merit in this petition and the same is allowed. The order dated 18.12.2018, granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions of Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

01.02.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

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