

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

**CRM-M No. 61902 of 2018
Date of Decision:-31.01.2019**

Jora Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present:- Mr. Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ J.(Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioners have sought anticipatory bail in FIR No. 75 dated 11.6.2018, under Sections 379, 427, 323, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Nehianwala, District Bathinda.

On 21.12.2018, this Court had passed the following order :-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners states that it is in the background of already pending civil litigation between the parties, the present FIR has been registered. Even otherwise, the injury on the person of complainant is simple in nature.

Notice of motion for 31.01.2019.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the

petitioners, they shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that in pursuance of the order dated 21.12.2018, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions of ASI Des Raj submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 21.12.2018, is made absolute.

The petition stands allowed.

January 31, 2019
Vijay Asija

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No