

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

CRM-M-12247-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.07.2020

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... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Sachin Ohri, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL).

Matter has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

This order shall dispose of the instant petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.62, dated 31.03.2020, under Sections 323/324/452/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

While issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court on 13.05.2020:

“Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via WhatsApp facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioners seek concession of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.62 dated 31.3.2020 registered under Sections 323, 324, 452, 34 I.P.C at Police Station, Dinanagar, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel would inter alia contend that both the

petitioners are ladies and no specific injury has been attributed to them apart from having given leg blows. Counsel urges that an attempt has been made to rope in all the family members.

Counsel further submits that the petitioners otherwise are ready and willing to join investigation.

Notice of motion, returnable for 28.7.2020.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala learned Sr. D.A.G., Punjab, who has also joined proceedings in this WhatsApp facility, accepts notice. A complete copy of the petition already stands furnished to learned State counsel.

In the meanwhile, petitioners are directed to join investigation.

In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall join investigation as and when called upon to do so and they shall remain bound by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Raman Kumar, Police Station Dinanagar informs the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation and is not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, petition is allowed.

Order dated 13.05.2020 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

28.07.2020

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |