

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-39524 of 2019
Date of decision :13.01.2020

Shaminderpal Singh and anotherPetitioners

Vs.

State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr.K.B.S.Mann, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms.Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, in case FIR No.114 dated 03.09.2019 registered under Sections 354-B/323/34 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (lateron Sections 3 and 4 of the SC/ST Act were deleted vide DDR No.51 dated 05.09.2019) registered at Police Station Sadar Sri Muktsar Sahib, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the order dated 17.09.2019, petitioners have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Guriqbal Singh does not dispute the aforesaid fact, however, states that during the pendency of the present case, Section 201 IPC has been added in the case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the offence under Section 201 IPC is bailable, it would not effect the case of the petitioners. Since the petitioners have joined the

investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, present

petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 17.09.2019 is made absolute including Section 201 IPC as well.

However, if required, the petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

13.01.2020

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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned = Yes/No.

Whether reportable= Yes/No.