

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

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**CRM-M No. 47779 of 2019
Date of decision : 16.01.2020**

Manjinder Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI

Present : Mr. Ajeet Pal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Arun Kaundal, DAG, Punjab
assisted by SI Ajaib Singh
for respondent-State.

ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.39 dated 22.06.2019 registered under Sections 323, 324, 506 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'the IPC') at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda to which Section 326 of the IPC was added lateron.

While issuing notice of motion, the petitioners were granted interim bail vide order dated 08.11.2019 passed by this Court with direction to join the investigation.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required. He further submits that the petitioners have compromised the matter with the complainant and other injured. Therefore, the petitioners

may be granted anticipatory bail.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from SI Ajaib Singh, has acknowledged that in compliance with order dated 08.11.2019 passed by this Court, the petitioners joined investigation and submitted that their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, particularly the fact that custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required in the case but without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the considered view that the petitioners deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and order dated 08.11.2019 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation again as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions enumerated in Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

16.01.2020

Rajeev (rvs)

(ARUN KUMAR TYAGI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No