

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-48390-2019

Date of Decision:09.01.2020

Malkeet Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Ranjit S. Sidhu, Advocate for
Mr. Parvesh Sachdeva, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. R.S. Bhatta, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.44 dated 10.05.2019 under Sections 376-B, 120-B IPC (the offence under Section 376 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station City Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that he does not press the present petition qua petitioner No.1-Malkeet Singh. Therefore, the present petition is dismissed as not pressed qua petitioner No.1. He further states that pursuant to the order dated 06.12.2019 passed by this Court, petitioner Nos.2 and 3 have joined the investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Chander

Shekhar, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and states that the custodial interrogation of petitioner Nos.2 and 3 is no more required at this stage.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since petitioner Nos.2 and 3 have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, present petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to petitioner Nos.2 and 3 vide order dated 06.12.2019 is hereby made absolute.

However, if required, petitioner Nos.2 and 3 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.

January 09, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No