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

**CRM-M-1565-2021
Date of decision-03.08.2021**

HARJIT SINGH @ SHALLY AND ORS**...Petitioners**

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB**...Respondent****CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ**

Present: Mr. Mandeep K. Sajjan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (ORAL)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.189 dated 28.10.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 & 326 (added later on) Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Rupnagar. The petitioners apprehended their arrest at the hands of Police, in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has invited the attention of the Court to the order dated 13.01.2021, whereby while issuing notice of motion to respondent-State, the interim protection was extended to the petitioners. The said order reads as under:-

“The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that there is

no allegation against the petitioners as regard causing injury to the injured Bhag Singh and the allegation of sword blow is on the co-accused Harpreet Singh.

Notice of motion for 23.04.2021.

Meanwhile, 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 petitioners 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 further contends that in deference to the said order, the petitioners submitted themselves before the Police and joined the investigation. According to him, the petitioners cooperated with the Police Authorities during the investigation and furnished requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer.

Learned State counsel who is assisted by ASI Harjit Singh does not dispute this fact that the petitioners has joined the investigation and they are not required for custodial interrogation for the time being.

Considering the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 13.01.2021 is made absolute.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

03.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No