

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-16021-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 17.12.2021

BACHITTAR SINGH AND ANR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Ms. Satwant Mehta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Karanbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.0023 dated 18.02.2021, under Sections 326, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25/27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

A coordinate Bench of this court on 09.04.2021 had passed the following order:-

“Counsel for the petitioners prays for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.23 dated 18.02.2021 registered under Sections 326, 323, 324, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act at Police Station Sirhali, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended that it is a case of version and cross-version and the co-accused has already been granted interim bail by this High Court in CRM-M No.13631 of 2021 vide order dated 24.03.2021.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing accepts notice for the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 08.10.2021.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on their doing so, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from HC Dilbag Singh, contends that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 09.04.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

17.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No