

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-53707 of 2021
Date of Decision:22.12.2021

Malkiat Kaur and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Saurabh Kaushik, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Vide this petition, the petitioners seek the concession of 'anticipatory bail' under the provisions of Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.0235, dated 09.10.2021, having been registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC as also Section 3(x) of the SC and ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

When this court was not inclined to entertain the petition simply on the ground that the petitioners have approached the High Court at the first instance without having filed a similar petition before the learned Sessions Judge, Patiala, (even though it is concurrent jurisdiction, but with this court having held that it would generally not entertain such petitions as discussed in the order dated 14.09.2021 passed by this court in CRM-M-6893 of 2021, titled as Harbans Lal v. Amit Kumar and another), learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he does

not press this petition and would first approach the learned Sessions Judge with a similar petition.

Consequently, dismissed as withdrawn, with the liberty to approach the learned Sessions Judge obviously available with the petitioners; and with it made clear that this court has not made any comment whatsoever on the actual merits of the case.

December 22, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	No