

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

CRM-M No.8471 of 2022

Date of Decision:-23.03.2022

Arshdeep Singh & Ors.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.0220 dated 27.12.2021 for offences punishable under Sections 367, 452, 323, 34 IPC registered with Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Vide order dated 28.02.2022 the petitioners were granted anticipatory bail, pursuant to which they joined investigation.

Today reply in the shape of Status Report by way of affidavit has been filed by Sh. Jaspal Singh Dhillon, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib. A perusal of the same would reveal that the custodial interrogation is sought on the ground that *Kirpan* and vehicle used in the commission of offence is yet to be

recovered and the petitioners are stated to be non-cooperative in the investigation. It may be relevant to mention here that the injuries appearing on the person of the injured are simple in nature and have been caused by a blunt weapon. The entire occurrence stems from a matrimonial dispute. Therefore, the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is not required.

In this view of the matter, the interim order dated 28.02.2022 is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall keep on joining the investigation as and when required to do so and they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

March 23, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No