

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

208/4

1) CRM-M- 19439 of 2022  
Date of Decision: 09.11.2022

Ajaib Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

2) CRM-M- 19440 of 2022

Kulwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

3) CRM-M- 39945 of 2022

Soni Singh @ Sandeep Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

4) CRM-M- 39953 of 2022

Indianjeet Singh and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI**

Present: Mr. Munish Raj, Advocate,  
for the petitioners (in CRM-M Nos. 19439 & 39945 of 2022).

Mr. T.P.S. Makkar, Advocate,  
for the petitioners (in CRM-M-19440 & 39953 of 2022).

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab

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**JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)**

All the four cases in which the prayer for anticipatory bail has been made are taken up together with the consent of learned counsels for the parties since the same arise out of FIR No. 0062 dated 03.04.2022, under Sections 307, 452, 323, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa and DDR No.039 dated 03.04.2022, under Sections 307, 323, 452, 34 IPC, registered with the same police station (as aforementioned) which are the cross cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioners (in all the cases) have stated that the petitioners have already joined investigation in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court on 09.05.2022 (in CRM-M Nos.19439 and 19440 of 2022) and 05.09.2022 (in CRM-M Nos.39945 and 39953 of 2020) respectively.

Mr. Amit Rana, learned Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab has stated, on instructions from SI Balbir Singh, that it is correct that in pursuance of the orders passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation and they have cooperated with the investigation process and they are not required for custodial interrogation.

Learned State counsel has further stated that even otherwise also the injuries have now been declared as simple and the present was a case where the injuries were sustained by both the parties since it was a case of version and cross-

version.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, where the injuries have now been declared as simple in nature and apart from the above the matter pertains to version and cross-version and in all the four cases the petitioners have joined the investigation and as per the learned State counsel, they are not required for custodial interrogation, this Court deems it fit and proper to allow these four petitions and the orders dated 09.05.2022 passed in CRM-M Nos.19439 and 19440 of 2022 and 05.09.2022 passed in CRM-M Nos.39945 and 39953 of 2022 respectively are made absolute.

All the petitions stand allowed.

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)  
JUDGE

November 09, 2022  
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