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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19825-2022
Date of Decision: 10.11.2022

Akash Singh @ Kashi and another

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Malkiat Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in DDR No. 22 dated 27.09.2021, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Gate Hakima, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that it is a case of version and cross-version and the petitioners were also injured and regarding which a separate complaint was also filed. He submitted that it is yet to be ascertained as to who was the aggressor party. However, be that as it may, the petitioners were granted interim bail by this Court vide order dated 10.05.2022 and in pursuance thereof, the petitioners have already

joined the investigation and they have cooperated with the investigation process and has prayed that the interim order dated 10.05.2022 may be confirmed.

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

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The present is a case of version and cross-version and as per the learned counsel for the petitioners, the petitioners were also injured. As per the learned State counsel, the petitioners have already joined investigation and a specific stand has been taken by the learned State counsel that the petitioners are not required for custodial interrogation since they have fully cooperated with the investigation process.

In view of the aforesaid factual position, this Court deems it fit and proper to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 10.05.2022 is hereby made absolute.

10.11.2022

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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