

CRM-M-38123-2022

Date of decision: 11.11.2022

SATNAM SINGH AND ORS.

...PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Ms. Amarjot Kaur, Advocate and
Ms. Harleen Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

On 01.09.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in case bearing FIR No.68 dated 24.07.2022 under Sections 354, 354-A, 354-B, 323, 506 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Sekhwan, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that precisely the allegations against the petitioners and co-accused are to the effect that they had inflicted injuries on the person of the complainant and also inappropriately touched her. The injuries on the person are simple in nature, there is delay of 09 days in lodging the FIR and three co-accused, namely, Davinder Kaur, Preet Kaur and Rupinder Kaur, have been granted anticipatory bail by the Court of Session. The parties are relatives and minor dispute has been given the colour of the present occurrence by magnifying the allegations.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

Adjourned to 11.11.2022.

In the meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they shall be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Code of Criminal Procedure.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners contend that in pursuance of interim directions, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

On instructions from ASI Amrik Singh, learned State counsel has not assailed the aforesaid factual aspects and states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the aforesaid submissions, the order dated 01.09.2022, granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

The petition is allowed.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

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