

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43344 of 2021  
Date of decision:22.02.2022

Jaspreet Singh alias Dimpal and others ... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab ... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present:- Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

**SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

Instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.0227 dated 11.09.2021 registered under Sections 451, 354-B, 323, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division 3, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana (Annexure P-1).

Counsel for the petitioners submits that parties to the dispute are closely related to each other and FIR is an outcome of dispute over common passage leading to their property. He submits that pursuant to order passed by this Court on 13.10.2021, the petitioners have joined the

investigation.

State counsel has affirmed this fact. He has instructions from SI Rashpal Kaur, to state that the petitioners are no longer required for the custodial interrogation and they are not involved in any other criminal case.

Heard counsel for the parties.

While granting interim protection to the petitioners, this Court passed the following order on 13.10.2021:-

*“Counsel for the petitioners herein while praying for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners would contend that a reading of the allegations would reflect that no offence under Section 354-B of Indian Penal Code, which is non-bailable is made out against the petitioners herein. Any allegation of outraging the modesty of Satwinder Kaur has not been attributed to the petitioners herein. There is a line in the FIR which would read that Paramjit Kaur torn the clothes of Satwinder Kaur. It is contended that the entire dispute arose within the family is pertaining to a passage. It is argued that custodial interrogation of the petitioners would not be required and they are ready to join the investigation.*

*Notice of motion for 22.02.2022.*

*At this stage, Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab, who is appearing through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.*

*Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and on their doing so, in the event of arrest the petitioners be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.”*

Keeping in view that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for the custodial interrogation, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 13.10.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

February 22, 2022  
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes    |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |