

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

**CRM-M-45456-2022**

**Date of decision : 17.11.2022**

Harpreet Singh @ Preet Singh and others

... Petitioners

**VERSUS**

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Jasdeep Singh Gill, Advocate,  
for the petitioners.

Mr. C.L.Pawar, Addl. AG, Punjab.

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)**

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in criminal case having FIR No.14 dated 18.2.2022 registered under Sections 302, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 323, 201 IPC added later on) at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that the petitioners who were named in the FIR were found innocent by the police during the investigation and thereafter, they were placed in column No.2 of the challan presented by the police but during the trial, the petitioners have been summoned as additional accused with the aid of Section 319 of Cr.P.C. on the basis of the testimony of the complainant. He further submits that even as per allegations recorded in the FIR, no fatal injury has been attributed to the petitioners and they have already joined the proceedings before the trial Court in pursuance of previous order dated 29.9.2022 passed

State counsel on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh has not disputed the fact that the petitioners have joined the proceedings before the trial Court. He further submits that the petitioners are not required by the police for any further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 29.9.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

( KARAMJIT SINGH)  
JUDGE

**November 17, 2022**  
Paritosh Kumar

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |