

**111 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-645-2023

Date of Decision: January 11, 2023

Dhain Singh Bhangu and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Gursimran Singh Bawa, Advocate for the petitioners.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

At the instance of petitioner No.1, FIR No.173, dated 07.11.2022 was registered at Police Station Jhabal, District Tarn Taran, under Sections 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC. However, on the basis of cross version, G.D. No.017, dated 12.11.2022 was registered in the same police station against the petitioners under Sections 427, 506/ 34 of IPC.

The limited prayer made by the petitioners in this case is that they be served a prior notice under Section 160 Cr.P.C. in case their presence is required in any inquiry/investigation in the event of registration of any criminal case.

Prayer is allowed.

It is directed to respondent Nos.1 to 3 that in case the petitioners are sought to be joined in the investigation of the matter in question, they shall be served prior notice of at least five days under Sections 160 Cr.P.C.

Disposed of.

January 11, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No