

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.201(2)

CRM-M-7431-2023

Date of decision : 04.05.2023

Sharanjit Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present : Ms.Arti Kaur, Advocate, for
Mr.G.S.Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.A.P.S.Tung, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

(1) Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in FIR No.10 dated 19.01.2023 registered under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural.

(2) On 16.02.2023 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* relies on the issuance of notice and grant of interim protection to similarly placed co-accused Gurwant Singh, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M No.6730 of 2023 – Gurwant Singh Vs. State of Punjab.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Luthra, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

For arguments, adjourned to 04.05.2023.

To be heard along with CRM-M-6730-2023.

Before the adjourned date, the State shall file a concise status report.

In the meanwhile subject to the petitioners' joining investigation as and when called by the investigating agency as also abiding by the other conditions provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C, in the event of their arrest in FIR No.10 dated 19.01.2023 registered under Sections 452, 323, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC at Police Station Ajnala, District Amritsar Rural, they shall be released on ad interim anticipatory bail to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer.”

(3) Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioners have joined and cooperated with the

investigation and that the State no longer requires the petitioners for investigation purposes.

(4) In the light of the submissions made on behalf of the petitioners as have been recorded in the afore quoted order and the statement made on behalf of the State as also for the reason that the order granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the similarly placed co-accused namely Gurwant Singh, who had earlier approached this Court through CRM-M-6730-2023 “*Gurwant Singh vs. State of Punjab*”, has already been ordered to be made absolute, subject to the petitioner’s abiding by the conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C the order of this Court dated 16.02.2023, granting ad interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is ordered to be made absolute.

04.05.2023
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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