

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

202-2

CRM-M 12629 of 2023

Date of Decision: 30.05.2023

Harwinder Kaur & Anr.

.....*Petitioners*

Versus

State of Punjab

.....*Respondent*

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH.

Present: Mr. Jagat Vir Dhindsa, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjeet Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J (ORAL)

The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.2, dated 23.01.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 186, 379-B, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

On 15.03.2023, the following order was passed:-

'The prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.2, dated 23.01.2023, under Sections 323, 324, 186, 379-B, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Section 307 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioners are ladies. The only allegations against them are that they had come out of their respective houses and had shouted and abused the Panchayat and residents of the area. The petitioners were not armed with any weapon. Vide order dated 14.03.2023 in CRM-M-

12381-2023, the co-accused, Harpreet Kaur, has already been granted interim bail by this Court. He further submits that the petitioners are ready and willing to join the investigation.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Ms. Himai Arora, AAG, Punjab, accepts, notice on behalf of respondent-State. A copy of the paper book be supplied to her during the course of the day.

Adjourned to 18.05.2023.

Meanwhile, in the eventuality of arrest of the petitioners in the instant case, they be enlarged on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal bond/surety bond to the satisfaction of Investigating Officer/Arresting Officer. The petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so by the Investigating Agency. The petitioners shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit'.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, states that in compliance of order dated 15.03.2023, the petitioners have already joined the investigation and they are not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the order dated 15.03.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. The petitioners shall abide by all the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

30.05.2023

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**(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE**

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