

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-18742-2023
Date of Decision: 16.08.2023

Manpreet Singh @ Laddi and another
...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab
...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present:- Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Digvijay Nagpal, AAG, Punjab.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
0005	29.03.2023	GRP Abohar, District Government Railway Police	379-B, 511, 323, 506, 148, 149, 120-B IPC

VIKAS SURI, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail in the above-captioned case.
2. Upon notice and after hearing learned counsel for the State, the petitioners were directed to join investigation and were granted interim anticipatory bail vide order dated 18.04.2023.
3. Learned State counsel has filed status report dated 16.08.2023 by way of affidavit of Jatinder Singh, DSP, GRP Sub Division Ferozepur, on behalf of respondent-State, which is taken on record. A copy thereof furnished to the learned counsel for the petitioners. Counsel for the State, on

instructions from SI Darshan Singh, Police Station GRP Abohar, submits that in pursuance to order dated 18.04.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

4. In view of the above facts but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.04.2023 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

August 16, 2023
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(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

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