

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

CRM-M No.25255 of 2023

Date of decision: 3rd August, 2023

Sandeep Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Gurmeet S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, Sr. Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.0064 dated 07.05.2020 for the offences under Sections 307, 324, 341, 506, 188, 148, 149 IPC and sections 25, 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Kulgari, District Ferozepur (Punjab).

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 18.05.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioners and asked them to join investigation.

“Learned counsel, while drawing the attention of this Court to the FIR, which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, submits that a perusal of the same reveals that other than their presence at the spot along with the co-accused, no specific injury, much less injury inviting the mischief of

Section 307 IPC, has been attributed to the petitioners. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused Krishan Singh has been extended the concession of interim bail by this Court vide order dated 11.05.2023 (Annexure P-4).”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 18.05.2023, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions submits that the petitioners are not required for further investigation much less for their custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 18.05.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioners misuse the concession of bail granted to them, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to them.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 3, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No