

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

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CRM-M-29070-2022
Date of decision : 10.01.2023

Manpreet Kaur and another

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. R.K. Girdhar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Senior D.A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.278 dated 01.10.2021 registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149 and 341 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib (to which Section 326 of the IPC was added later on).

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balraj Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 11.07.2022 passed by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 11.07.2022 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.

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No