

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-27994-2023

Date of decision: 23.08.2023

Naman Grover and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Naveen Kumar Kuhad, Advocate for
Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. I.P.S. Sabharwal, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.72 dated 29.04.2023 under Sections 452, 324, 148, 149 and 506 of the IPC registered at Police Station Kotwali (Bathinda), District Bathinda.

2. On 31.05.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by the 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 for the petitioners inter alia contends that a false and fabricated case has been planted against the petitioners. While drawing the attention of this court to the FIR which has been annexed as Annexure P-1, learned counsel submits that the only role attributed against the petitioners is that they trespassed into the shop of the complainant while co-accused Vivek inflicted simple injury above the ear of the complainant. He further submits that the petitioners are ready to join investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 31.05.2023, 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 view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 31.05.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

23.08.2023

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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