

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

CRM-M-32292-2022

Date of Decision: 24.04.2023

RAMANJOT KAUR AND ANR

..... PETITIONERS

VS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURBIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Kamal Narula, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Himani Arora, AAG, Punjab.

GURBIR SINGH, J. (ORAL)

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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.57, dated 20.04.2022 under Sections 307, 323, 148, 149 IPC 1860 registered at Police Station Nihal Singh Wala District Moga.

On 27.07.2022, the following order was passed:-

“The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that both the petitioners are ladies of young age and there is no role attributable to them and even as per the prosecution they were empty handed. He submitted that in view of the aforesaid position, they may be considered for the grant of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the State of Punjab and prays for some time to seek instructions.

Adjourned to 31.1.2023.

Meanwhile, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and on their doing so, the petitioners be released on interim bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds and surety to

the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. ”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kamaljit Singh submits that in compliance of the order dated 27.07.2022, the petitioners have already joined the investigation and they are not required for any custodial interrogation.

In view of above, the order dated 27.07.2022 granting interim bail to the petitioners, is made absolute. The petitioners shall abide by the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. in letter and spirit.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

24.04.2023
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(GURBIR SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No