

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

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Criminal Misc. No. M-30578 of 2023

Date of decision :-09.08.2023

Sarvarinder Singh and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present:- Mr. A.P.S. Ahluwalia, Advocate for
Mr. Tarun Seth, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kunwarbir Singh, AAG, Punjab.

NIDHI GUPTA J. (Oral)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.180 dated 23.5.2023, under Sections 455, 354, 354-B, 323, 324, 427, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

On 15.6.2023, this Court had passed the following order

:-

“Contends inter alia that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties at their own level.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Sr. DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State, whereas, Mr. Gagandeep Singh, Advocate, causes representation on behalf of the complainant; and both seek time to have instructions and/or file written response in the matter.

Posted on 09.08.2023.

In the meanwhile, petitioners shall join investigation before the Investigating Officer. In the event of their arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit them to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioners shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurdev Singh states that in terms of the order passed by this Court, reproduced above, the petitioners have joined the investigation and no further interrogation is required at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 15.6.2023 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join the investigation and cooperate with the investigating agency in case they are required for the same in future as and when called upon to do so.

In case at any given point of time hereinafter, it is felt by the investigating agency that the petitioners are required for the investigation but are not cooperating, they will be at liberty to approach this Court for passing appropriate orders.

The petition stands disposed of.

August 09, 2023

Vijay Asija

**(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No