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

**CRM-M-32569-2023 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.09.2023**

Amritpal Singh and others

.. Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Harzinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU, J.

1. Present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners No.2, 3 and 4 in FIR No.006 dated 01.02.2023, under Sections 323, 427, 506, 148, 149 and 452 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.
2. Above FIR was registered on the basis of statement made by complainant Mehtab Singh with the allegations that petitioners along with co-accused inflicted injuries on him and others.
3. This Court, vide order dated 17.08.2023, granted interim bail to petitioners No.2, 3 and 4 and the same reads as under:-

“Learned counsel for petitioners wishes to withdraw the petition qua petitioner No.1 (Amritpal Singh).

Ordered accordingly.

Contents that injury attributed to petitioners No.2, 3 & 4 are simple in nature.

Notice of motion.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State and seeks time to have instructions in the matter.

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In the meanwhile, petitioners No. 2, 3 & 4 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. They shall also abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

4. Learned Counsel submits that in pursuance of the aforesaid order, petitioners No.2, 3 and 4 have already joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.
5. Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Gurmukh Singh, submits that petitioners No.2, 3 and 4 have joined investigation and as on today, their custodial interrogation is not required.
6. In view of above, interim order dated 17.08.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.
7. It is also made clear that petitioners No.2, 3 and 4 shall fully co-operate with the Investigating Officer as and when called for further investigation.
8. The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on merits of the case; rather confined only to decide the present bail matter.
9. Disposed off accordingly.
10. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

11.09.2023
Jasmine Kaur

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes	No
Whether reportable	Yes	No