

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.40260 of 2023
Date of decision: 30th November, 2023

Gurnam Singh & others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Yajur Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, Asst. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. in case DDR No.27 dated 27.06.2023 under Sections 452, 325, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of the IPC in case FIR No.31 dated 31.05.2023 under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Bhindi Saidon, District Amritsar Rural.

2. On the last date of hearing, i.e. 28.08.2023, while noticing the following submissions made by 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 submits that it is a case of version and cross-version wherein both the parties sustained injuries at the hands of each other. It has been further submitted that there is a history of animosity between the parties as it was a matter

of record that there was some civil dispute pending between them.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of the order dated 28.08.2023, 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. She, on further instructions submits that the petitioners are not required for further investigation much less for his custodial interrogation.

5. In the circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 28.08.2023 is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Needless to say, in case the petitioners misuses the concession of bail granted to them, the State would be at liberty to seek cancellation of the bail granted to them.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

November 30, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No