

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42310-2023
Date of decision: 14.11.2023

Jatinder Singh and anotherPetitioners.

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Navjot Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Aditya Kapoor, AAG, Punjab.
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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the
petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
0134	01.11.2022	323, 324, 148, 149 IPC Section 326 IPC, added lateron	Rangar Nangal, District Batala, Punjab.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance
to the order dated 10.10.2023, the petitioners have joined the investigation.
The said order dated 10.10.2023 is reproduced as under: -

*‘It is submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioners that the petitioners are innocent and have
been falsely implicated in this case. He submits that
even as per the allegations levelled in the FIR, only
simple injuries and lalkara have been attributed to the
petitioners.*

2. Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Surinderpal Singh, affirms the said fact that the injuries attributed to the petitioners are simple in nature.

3. Considering the respective submissions and in the interest of justice, the petitioners are hereby directed to join investigation within seven days from today and co-operate in the same. In the event of the arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on interim bail on their furnishing personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting Officer/Investigating Officer. They shall also abide by conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

4. Adjourned to 30.10.2023.

5. To be taken up immediately after urgent list.'

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, informs the Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioners had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 10.10.2023 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 10.10.2023 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further the petitioners are directed to join investigation as and when required in future by way of written notice for such purpose to be served by Investigating Officer of this case upon the petitioners; they will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

5. The petition stands allowed.
6. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not
be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

14.11.2023
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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes/No |