

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-45087-2023  
Date of decision: 03.10.2023

MALKEET SINGH AND ANR ....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: - Mr. Rhythem Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Harpreet Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

By way of present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under:

| FIR No. | Dated      | Sections                                                              | Police Station                    |
|---------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 155     | 08.08.2023 | 341, 324, 323, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 326 of IPC added later on. | City-I, Abohar, District Fazilka. |

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that in compliance to the order dated 12.09.2023 passed by this Court, the petitioners have already joined the investigation and as such interim bail granted to the petitioners may be confirmed.

3. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagjeet Singh, has intimated that the petitioners have joined investigation and are no more required for any custodial investigation in this case nor they are required for further investigation.

4. After considering the respective submissions and considering the fact that in pursuance to the order dated 12.09.2023, the petitioners had already joined the investigation and are no more required for further investigation nor they are required for any custodial interrogation, interim bail granted vide order dated 12.09.2023 is hereby confirmed in the present FIR No.155, dated 08.08.2023 under Sections 341, 324, 323, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 326 of IPC added later on (Annexure P-1), subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C, that 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; will not tamper with the evidence; will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

5. The petition stands allowed.

(SANJIV BERRY)  
JUDGE

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