

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49931-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 14.3.2023

Bharat Kumar and another

... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Anupam Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in criminal case having FIR No.0307 dated 6.10.2022 registered under Sections 341, 323, 506, 148, 149, 295-A IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on) at Police Station Tripri, District Patiala.

On 31.10.2022, detailed order was passed granting interim bail to the petitioners with directions to them to join the investigation.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation with the police in compliance of the aforesaid order. He further submits that the case involves version as well as cross version.

State counsel on instructions from ASI Kamaljit Singh submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required by the police for further investigation or custodial interrogation.

In its order dated 31.10.2022, this Court observed that from the

perusal of the allegations made in the FIR, it appears that some altercation

took place between the parties and it appears to be a case of road rage. So, it is a moot point as to whether offence under Section 295-A IPC is made out.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and order of interim bail dated 31.10.2022 is hereby made absolute subject to the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

March 14, 2023

Paritosh Kumar

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No