

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

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CRM-M-53416-2022

Date of decision : 15.02.2023

Nakul @ Nikhil and others

Petitioners

V/S

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR VERMA

Present: Mr. Gaurav Partap S. Pathania, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Guru, Asstt. A.G., Punjab
for the respondent-State.

ASHOK KUMAR VERMA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners have filed the present petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.16 dated 03.02.2022 registered under Sections 307, 323, 324, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Division No.2, Pathankot.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Narinder Singh, submits that in pursuance of order dated 18.11.2022 passed by this Court, the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above facts, but without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 18.11.2022 granting interim anticipatory bail to the petitioners is made absolute, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

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**(ASHOK KUMAR VERMA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No