

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 201

CRM-M-57993-2022

Date of decision : 29.03.2023

Ajay Kumar and another

..... Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Virender Soni, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

Status report filed by the State, in Court today, is ordered to be taken on the record.

Through the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in FIR No.326 dated 23.08.2022 registered under Sections 148, 149, 323, 324 and 506 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on) at Police Station Kalayat, District Kaithal.

On 21.12.2022 this Court had passed the following order: -

“Learned State counsel seeks more time to file reply.

Notice in this case was issued on 13.12.2022 and Mr.Ranvir Singh Arya, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana has accepted the notice and had sought time to file reply.

The present petition has been filed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners and the State counsel has sought more time to file reply.

In view of the above, the State is directed to file reply on or before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioners.

The arrest of the petitioners shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 29.03.2023.”

Learned State counsel submits that in pursuance to the afore quoted order the petitioners have joined and cooperated with the investigation; the investigation qua them is complete and therefore the State no longer requires the petitioners for investigation purposes.

In the light of the submissions made on behalf of the State, subject to the petitioners’ abiding by the conditions prescribed under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C the order of this Court dated 21.12.2022, staying the petitioners’ arrest is ordered to be made absolute.

29.03.2023

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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

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