

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-59018-2022

Date of decision: 02.03.2023

SAJAN MASIH AND ANOTHER

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMAN CHAUDHARY

Present : Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manipal Singh Atwal, DAG, Punjab.

AMAN CHAUDHARY. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail vide GD No. 16 dated 05.11.2022 under Sections 326, 324, 323, 148, 149 in FIR No. 85 dated 15.09.2022 under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 341, 148 and 149 IPC registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh,, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in pursuance of order dated 16.12.2022 of this Court, the petitioners have not only joined investigation but have also fully cooperated with the investigating agency. He further submits that in case the investigating agency requires the petitioners to appear, they shall make themselves available without demur.

Learned State counsel affirms the factum of joining the investigation by the petitioners and cooperating with the investigation agency. He also submits that at this stage, the petitioners are not required for further custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, anticipatory bail petition filed by the petitioners is allowed and the order dated 16.12.2022 granting interim bail to them, is hereby made absolute, subject to compliance of conditions as specified under Section 438(2) Cr. P.C

However, it is made clear that if the petitioners fail to join and cooperate with the investigation agency as and when required, the State would be at liberty to move an application for cancellation of the present anticipatory bail granted to them.

(AMAN CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

March 02, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No