

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-2716-2024
Date of decision: 08.02.2024

Jagdish Lal and anotherPetitioners.

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Singh Sangwan, Advocate and
Mr. Tushar Sandhi, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amaninder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the complainant.

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SANJIV BERRY, J. (ORAL)

1. Status report dated 07.02.2024, filed in the form of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Jaitu, District Faridkot, on behalf of State-respondent, is taken on record. Copy thereof has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioners.

2. By way of present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C, the petitioners seek anticipatory bail in case FIR (Annexure P-1) as under: -

FIR No.	Dated	Sections	Police Station
95	07.12.2023	307, 323, 506, 148 and 149 IPC	Bajakhana, District Faridkot

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance to the order dated 19.01.2024, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

4. Learned State counsel informs the Court that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are neither required for further investigation nor for any custodial interrogation.

5. Keeping in view the above submissions made by learned State counsel and the fact that the petitioners had joined the investigation consequent to the order dated 19.01.2024 passed by this Court, interim bail granted vide order dated 19.01.2024 is hereby confirmed, subject to conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. Further 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; they will not tamper with the evidence nor will influence the witnesses and will not leave the country without prior permission of the Court.

6. The petition stands allowed.

7. It is made clear that anything contained hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

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(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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