



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26902-2024

Date of decision: 02.08.2024

Chander Bhan and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners are seeking the concession of anticipatory bail under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.239 dated 11.09.2023 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148, 149, 427 of the IPC (Sections 325, 326 and 201 of the IPC added lateron) registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala.

2. On 24.05.2024, while noticing the following submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioners, a Coordinate Bench of this Court had granted the concession of interim bail to the petitioners and asked them to join investigation:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners inter alia contends that the petitioners are not involved in any other case except the FIR in hand. The allegations against petitioner No.1 is only of having raised lalkara, whereas petitioner No.2 has been attributed an injury on the non-vital part i.e. right leg of the injured-complainant.”



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3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 24.05.2024, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.

4. Learned State counsel, on instructions, does not dispute the factum of the petitioners having joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency. He, on further instructions, submits that the petitioners are not required for further investigation much less for their custodial interrogation.

5. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 24.05.2024, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

02.08.2024

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

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