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

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Date of Decision : July 29, 2024

GURPREET SINGH AND OTHERS**-PETITIONERS****V/S****STATE OF PUNJAB****-RESPONDENT****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. On 11.06.2024, this Court had passed the hereinafter extracted order, upon the instant petition:-

“1. Through the instant petition, as instituted under Section 438 of the Cr.P.C., the petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail, in case FIR No.315 dated 30.10.2020, under Sections 323, 427, 307, 379-B, 186, 506, 148, 149 of the IPC, registered at P.S. Kamboj, Amritsar.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, during the course of investigation, offence under Section 307 of the IPC has been deleted vide Rapat No.35 dated 20.07.2022. He further submits that although the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present FIR, however, even if the allegations are taken to be a gospel truth that there is specific attribution to the petitioners that they caused injuries to the complainant Lovepreet Singh and injured Surjit Singh, yet the medical record makes it evident that the said injuries have been declared “simple in nature”. Lastly, he draws attention of this Court towards Annexure P-2, which is a compromise effected inter se the parties concerned.



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3. *Notice of motion for 29.07.2024.*
4. *Mr. Pardeep Bajaj, D.A.G., Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State of Punjab.*
5. *In the meantime, the petitioners are directed to join the investigation and to appear before the investigating agency, as and when called upon to do so. In the event of their arrest, they shall be admitted to interim bail on their furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall abide by the terms and conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”*

2. Today, the learned State counsel has, on instructions imparted to him by the official concerned, stated that pursuant to the making of the hereinabove extracted order, the petitioners had joined investigation and they are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

3. In view of the above, the hereinabove extracted interim order dated 11.06.2024, as made by this Court, is hereby made **absolute**, subject to the hereinafter extracted conditions:-

“(i) the petitioners shall not commit an offence similar to the present offence;

(ii) the petitioners shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case;

(iii) the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required.”

4. This order should not be treated as “blanket” order. It will not be read granting petitioners indefinite protection from arrest. It shall be confined to the FIR mentioned *ibid* and will not operate in respect of any

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other incident that involves commission of an offence.

5. Needless to say that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No