

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-53766-2023

Date of decision: 06.03.2024

Ramandeep Singh @ Robin Saluja and anotherPetitioners

Versus

The State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. Kulwant Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rana, Sr. 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.233 dated 21.12.2020 under Sections 323, 324, 341, 379, 307, 148, 149 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

2. On 20.10.2023, learned counsel for the petitioners had made the following submissions:-

“Learned counsel inter alia contends that the FIR in question was registered almost three years back on 21.12.2020 on the allegations that both the petitioners had inflicted serious injuries on the head and other parts of the body of the injured with Kirpan, Baseball bat and Dat. He submits that subsequently, the matter was amicably settled between the parties, however, when a petition was filed before this Court under Section 482 Cr.P.C. for quashing of the FIR on the basis of compromise, it was dismissed by this Court with liberty to file a fresh one after impleading all the necessary parties. In support, learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-6.”

3. Thereafter, on 11.12.2023, the petitioners had been granted interim bail and were asked to join investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that in compliance of order dated 11.12.2023, the petitioners have joined investigation and cooperated with the investigating agency.
5. Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Malkeet Singh, 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.
6. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and interim order dated 11.12.2023, is made absolute subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

06.03.2024		(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
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	Whether speaking/reasoned	: Yes/No
	Whether reportable	: Yes/No