

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

201

CRM-M-3177-2024
Date of decision: 11.11.2024

MAJOR SINGH ALIAS MOHLA SINGH AND ORS.Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. K.P. Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amrita Garg, AAG, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL. J.(Oral)

1. While granting interim protection to the petitioners, this Court passed the following order on 01.08.2024:-

“This is the second petition filed under Section 438 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, seeking grant of anticipatory bail in:-

<i>FIR No.</i>	<i>Dated</i>	<i>Police Station</i>	<i>Sections</i>
270	19.11.2021	Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural	302, 341 and 34 of IPC, 1860

Status report filed by the State has been perused.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

By order dated 13.03.2024, this Court had stayed the arrest of the petitioners.

Counsel for the petitioners submits that there is no allegation against any of the petitioners of inflicting any injury on the deceased Joginder Kaur. He submits that the petitioners are alleged to have assaulted Pala Singh,

when Joginder Kaur (deceased) tried to intervene, she fell on the ground and sustained an injury on the back of her head, which resulted in her death.

List on 11.11.2024.

In the meantime, petitioners are directed to appear before the Investigating Officer on 09.08.2024 at 11.00 A.M. at Police Station Lopoke, District Amritsar Rural, and join the investigation and would appear as and when called by the Investigating Officer.

It is clarified that the joining of the investigation by the petitioners would not vest any right in them.”

2. Upon instructions from SI Sukhwinderjit Singh, State counsel submits that pursuant to previous order passed by this Court, all the four petitioners have joined the investigation and they are no longer required for custodial interrogation. She further submits that all the four petitioners have cooperated with the Investigating Agency.
3. In view of the above, but without commenting upon the merits of the allegations, petition is allowed. Order dated 01.08.2024 is made absolute subject to satisfaction of conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

11.11.2024
amandeep

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No