

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-12657 of 2015(O&M)

Date of Decision : 06.07.2015

Bittu Athwal and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

Present : Ms. Puja Chopra, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. P.J.S.Hundal,AAG, Punjab

MAHESH GROVER, J.

The petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in terms of Section 438 Cr.P.C in case FIR no. 5 dated 4.1.2015 registered under Sections 452, 324, 323, 427, 148, 149 IPC and Section 307 IPC added later on at Police Station Sadar Ferozepur, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner no.1 had been attributed a Lalkara while petitioner no.2 has not been attributed any injury. It was a case of version and cross version where the incident took place along the shop of one Prem making the applicability of Section 452 suspect.

Noticing the aforesaid facts, this Court had granted interim protection to the petitioners on 23.4.2015, pursuant to which they have joined investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, which fact is not controverted by the learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Satpal.

Thus, without commenting upon the merits of the case but

noticing the fact that the petitioners have joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, instant petition is accepted. Interim directions dated 23.4.2015 are hereby made absolute, however subject to the condition that the petitioners continue to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

July 06, 2015
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(Mahesh Grover)
Judge