

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

CRM-M No.19151 of 2015

Date of Decision: 18.09.2015

Satnam Singh and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with HC Balwinder Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of petitioners/accused-Satnam Singh and Parkash Kaur in case FIR No.173 dated 04.10.2014, under Sections 379, 324, 323, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 326, IPC added later on, registered with Police Station Makhu, District Ferozepur.

As per the allegations, two petitioners along with six other co-accused on the day of occurrence were cutting Safeda trees and on while being restrained, had inflicted injuries on the complainant-Lakhwinder Singh.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners contends that Parkash Kaur/petitioner No. 2 has only been attributed the role of *lalkara*, whereas concededly petitioner No.1/Satnam Singh has inflicted a *kirpan* blow on the ankle of the right leg of the complainant, which has been opined to be grievous in nature.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Balwinder Singh, submits that none of the petitioners has joined the investigation till now, however, concedes that only a role of *lalkara* has been attributed to the lady/petitioner No. 2.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the attributed role of petitioner No. 2, this petition is partly allowed and the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail qua petitioner No.2 is accepted. It is ordered that petitioner No.2-Parkash Kaur shall join the investigation and in the event of her arrest, she shall be admitted to pre-arrest bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Investigating Officer. However, she shall abide by the terms and conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. and continue to join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

Prayer for grant of anticipatory bail qua petitioner No. 1-Satnam Singh is rejected.

Disposed of in the above terms.

September 18, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**