

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

CRM-M-44069-2014 (O&M)

Date of decision : 12.02.2015

Gurpreet Singh and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioners.

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Rajwant Singh.

Mr. PBS Goraya, Advocate for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners, in case FIR No.93 dated 30.10.2014, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149, 326 of the Indian Penal Code, (for short, 'the IPC') at Police Station Rangar Nangal, Police Distt. Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

The learned counsel contends that it is a case of version and cross-version, wherein, persons from both the sides suffered injuries.

There is an unexplained and inordinate delay of six days in lodging the

FIR. He further submits that in pursuance of order passed by this Court on 08.01.2015, the petitioners have joined the investigation.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, states that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

Heard.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 08.01.2015, is made absolute, subject to the conditions contained in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands allowed.

12.02.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE