

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

CRM-M No. 11172 of 2016
Date of decision : August 17, 2016

Satnam Singh and another,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. HS Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Mr. NS Swaitch, Advocate
for the complainant.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.14, dated 25.1.2016, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149, 506, 326 of the IPC, at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

As per allegations, on 29.1.2016, the petitioners were laying pipes to drain their waste water into the street and when the complainant being the Lambardar objected to this illegality, petitioner No.1-Satnam Singh gave him a datar blow and co-accused-Manpreet Singh inflicted simple injuries to the complainant's nephew.

Learned counsel for the complainant as well as learned Addl. AG Punjab have fairly accepted that there are no allegations against petitioner No.2-Jarnail Singh.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to petitioner No.2. Consequently, this petition qua him is allowed and the order dated 5.4.2016 is made absolute.

As regards petitioner No.1-Satnam Singh, the injury attributed to him is a grievous injury falling under Section 326 of the IPC.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that injuries on the person of his mother have not been explained in the FIR.

Be that as it may, in my opinion, it is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to Satnam Singh. Consequently, this petition qua him is dismissed. It is, however, directed that in case the petitioner Satnam Singh surrenders before the trial Court on 23.8.2016 and moves an application for regular bail, the same be decided expeditiously on merits but in any case on or before 26.8.2016.

(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

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