

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

**CRM-M No.24777 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.02.2016**

Sukhdeep Singh @ Ladi and another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. R.S.Randhawa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by HC Atambir Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C., is for grant of anticipatory bail to both the petitioners, namely, Sukhdeep Singh @ Ladi and Navroop Singh, who have been booked for having committed the offences punishable under Sections 307, 452, 427, 148, 149 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25 of the Arms Act, in a case arising out of FIR No.190 dated 26.07.2013, registered at Police Station Chherretta, District Amritsar City.

As per the allegations in the FIR, petitioner No.1-Sukhdeep Singh @ Ladi was armed with *Double Barrel Gun* and petitioner No.2-Navroop Singh armed with a *Pistol* had accompanied three other named accused and 5-7 persons and gone to the house of the complainant-Nawabjit Singh in order to inflict injuries on the complainant and his brother-Gursewak.

It is contended that there is a version and cross-version of the occurrence.

Both the petitioners have been attributed no overt act except of accompanying the main accused-Manbir Singh.

It is submitted that the main accused-Manbir Singh, who has been attributed a fired shot inflicting pellet injuries on the injured-Gursewak and the

complainant, has since been granted anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 21.09.2015 based on a compromise between the parties, who are co-villagers.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by HC Atambir Singh, submits that both the petitioners have joined the investigations and their custodial interrogation is no longer required. He is also unable to refute the fact of grant of anticipatory bail to the main accused.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 31.07.2015, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

February 27, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**