

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

CRM-M No. 43445 of 2016

Date of decision : December 22, 2016

Lehmber Singh @ Lehemberjit Singh & another,

..... Petitioners

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Vinay Kumar Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. AG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.19, dated 14.2.2016, registered under Sections 336, 506, 148, 149, 427 of the IPC and Sections 25, 27, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Sadar Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Allegations in the FIR are that there was a slight altercation over sitting arrangements in a village level Kabaddi tournament where

the petitioners grappled with the organizers and both parties fired in the

air. On the last date, the following order was passed :-

“ Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from Inspector Suresh Kumar, states that the petitioners party (and as a matter of fact the complainant party) are both hardened criminals, and seeks a short adjournment to place on record their antecedents.

Adjourned to 22.12.2016.”

Learned Addl. AG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Sham Singh, states that though four cases were registered against the petitioners yet they have been acquitted in all of them and there is no case pending against the complainant party.

In these circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to deny the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Resultantly, this petition is allowed and it is directed that in the event of their arrest, the petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail by the Investigating Officer to his satisfaction subject to the compliance of the provisions as contained in Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

December 22, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No