

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

**CRM No. M-25408 of 2017 (O&M)
DECIDED ON : 30.08.2017**

Bhupinder Singh and another

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Bhupinder Malik, Advocate for
Mr. Hardial Singh Baath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 27 dated 07.02.2017 under Sections 323, 325, 341, 148 and 149 IPC and Section 308 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Kurali.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that no injury is attributed to the petitioners. Initially the FIR had been registered under Sections 323, 325, 341, 148, 149 IPC but subsequently offence under Section 308 IPC had been added on account of injury suffered by Sandeep Singh on his head, which is attributed to Damanpreet Singh non-applicant. He further contends that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Gurmit Singh, has been granted interim bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court on 17.05.2017 in CRM-M No. 17360 of 2017.

This court, by the order dated 19.05.2017, had directed the petitioners to join investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Dalwinder Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 19.05.2017, the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 19.05.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioners, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

August 30, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO

Whether reportable : YES/NO