

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

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**CRM-M-32794-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 12.10.2017**

LAKHWINDER KUMAR AND ANOTHER **... Petitioner(s)**

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB **... Respondent(s)**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. D.S. Malwai, Advocate
 for the petitioners.

Mr. Sandeep Vermani, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Mr. B.D. Sharma, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.238 dated 01.07.2017, under Sections 323, 341, 379, 148 & 149 IPC (Section 308 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that as per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner No.1 is stated to have caused injury on the right thigh of the complainant with a wooden log (Bala) while petitioner No.2 has given blow on the head of the complainant with a wooden log. The petitioner No.1 has also received an injury on his forehead, which was declared as dangerous to life. All the injuries on the person of the complainant have been found to be simple in nature. He also contends that the petitioners

have also lodged a cross case against the complainant and therefore, the petitioners are entitled to anticipatory bail.

This Court, by the order dated 06.09.2017, had directed the petitioners to join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the Investigating/Arresting Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation, the order dated 06.09.2017 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

12.10.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No