

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-41753 of 2016
Date of Decision : 10.01.2017

Baljeet Singh @ Babbu and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. C.S. Brar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 85, dated 22.10.2016, registered under Sections 148, 452, 323, 379 read with Section 149 IPC, Police Station Arniwala, District Fazilka.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they had caused simple injuries on the person of the complainant, who is a liquor contractor. Learned counsel further contends that all the injuries are on the non-vital parts of the body. A co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.11.2016 had passed the following order :-

“Notice of motion for 10.01.2017.

At the asking of the Court, Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice. A complete copy of the paper book has been handed over to learned State counsel, in the Court.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest of the petitioners by the

Arresting Officer, they shall be released on interim bail subject to the following conditions:-

- 1. That they shall make themselves available for interrogation by a police officer as and when required;*
- 2. That they shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer and;*
- 3. That they shall not leave India without prior permission of the Court.”*

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurnam Singh states that although the petitioners have joined the investigation but they are not fully co-operating with the Investigating Officer.

The allegations against the petitioners pertain to causing simple injuries on non-vital parts of the body of the complainant and they have joined investigation.

Therefore, the order granting ad-interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute. However, the petitioners shall appear before the Investigating Officer as and when required and abide by the conditions stipulated in Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

January 10, 2017.

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No