

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

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**CRM-M-42635-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 04.12.2017**

BACHITTAR SINGH & ORS

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asstt.A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.187 dated 03.12.2015 under Sections 308, 323, 450, 395, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that FIR was registered under Sections 452,323,325,379,148,149 IPC and later on, on 16.02.2016 Section 307 IPC was added. He contends that petitioner No.2 had applied for anticipatory bail, which was dismissed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in CrI.Misc. No.M-8268 of 2016 vide order dated 17.03.2016. He was, however, granted regular bail by the trial Court on 07.06.2016 when he had completed about four months in custody. He further contends that petitioner No.1 was granted regular bail on 07.01.2016 and petitioners No.3 and 4 were granted anticipatory bail on 07.04.2016. He further contends that now offence under Section 307 IPC has been deleted

and offences under Sections 308,450 and 395 IPC have been added. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the charges have been framed under the newly added Sections including Section 308 IPC.

This Court, by the order dated 14.11.2017, had directed the petitioners to appear before the trial Court and on their doing so, they were to be released on ad-interim bail subject to its satisfaction. Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioners had appeared before the trial Court on 29.11.2017 and have been granted ad-interim bail.

In view of the above, the order dated 14.11.2017 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.

04.12.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

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