

fracture on his hand. A cross-case was also registered on that very day by the petitioners. He also urges that the injury on the head of complainant Gurlal Singh is attributed to one Gurnam Singh for which Section 326 IPC has been invoked. This injury has not been attributed to the petitioners in the FIR. However, later on the name of Gurnam Singh, who had been attributed to this injury, was deleted by the Investigating Officer from the array of accused, while filing challan from the the allegations in the FIR. The petitioners are not involved in any other case and are in custody for over two months since their arrest on 13.03.2018.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Atma Ram states that the investigation has been completed, challan has been filed and 10 out of 20 witnesses have been examined.

Heard.

The petitioner No. 1 had sustained injuries in the occurrence and the injury for which Section 326 IPC has been invoked, is not attributed to the petitioners in the FIR. The petitioners, who have been in custody for over two months, are not involved in any other case. Moreover, the investigation has been completed and completion of the trial is likely to take some time. Therefore, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioners.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioners, namely, Gurcharan Singh @ Bhutto and Mukhtiyar Singh @ Gurbhej Singh are ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to

the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

It is clarified that nothing observed herein shall be construed to be an expression on the merits of the case.

May 21, 2018
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>