

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-19217-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: 05.07.2019

SUKHJIT KUMAR AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Kamaldip Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sudipti Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.34 dated 07.04.2018 under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) and Section 27 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda (later on during investigation Sections 307, 148 and 149 IPC were deleted and Sections 336 and 34 IPC were added vide DDR No.27 dated 19.04.2018).

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is a case of version and cross version and the complainant had gone to the house of petitioners No.1 and 2 and had caused injuries to them as well. He has referred to the MLRs of the petitioners which are appended as Annexure P7 (collectively) indicating the injuries suffered by them. He also contends that the offences under Sections 307, 148 and 149 IPC were deleted during the course of investigation.

This Court, by the order dated 30.04.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were ordered 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 HC Jagjit 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 30.04.2019 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 05, 2019
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No