

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

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CRM-M-33722-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 13.09.2019

KHUSHWINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Arya, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.51 dated 29.04.2019, under Sections 324, 323, 341, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners have been attributed simple injuries with a 'dang' and the injury for which Section 326 IPC has been invoked was attributed to co-accused Balraj Singh. He further contends that it is a case of version and cross version and uncle of petitioner No.1 had received grievous injury on the head.

This Court, by the order dated 21.08.2019, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and 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, upon instructions from ASI Sarwan Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation and are not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 21.08.2019 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

13.09.2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No