

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

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CRM-M-44002-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 29.10.2019

BALWINDER SINGH AND ANOTHER ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Jaspal Singh Pannu, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.68 dated 30.07.2019, under Sections 307, 323, 325, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Sections 452 and 201 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sujanpur, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the injuries, which are attributed to the petitioners, are simple in nature and are on the non-vital parts. He also contends that the grievous injuries are attributed to co-accused Gurjinder Singh and Bikramjit Singh, who are in custody. He also contends that the similarly situated co-accused, namely, Salwinder Singh and Sulakhan Singh have already been granted interim bail by this Court by order dated 17.09.2019 passed in CRM-M No.39515 of 2019. He further contends that the petitioners are related to the boy, who is married to the daughter of the complainant against the wishes of her parents and the

complainant has yet not accepted the marriage of his daughter although she has been blessed with a child.

This Court, by the order dated 17.10.2019, 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 Yash Pal, 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 17.10.2019 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

29.10.2019.

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