

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-48144-2019 (O & M)

Date of Decision: December 19, 2019

KULDEEP SINGH AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Yaseev Sethi, Advocate for
Mr. H. S. Jakhal, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. N.K. Banka, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.93 dated 30.07.2019 under Sections 341, 323, 34 IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Jalalabad in cross case vide Rapat No.44 dated 02.08.2019 under Sections 341, 323, 34 IPC and Sections 326, 506 IPC added later on vide rapat No.39 dated 05.10.2019

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is a case of version and cross version. Petitioner No.1 has not been attributed any injury as it is alleged that he had tied *parna* around the neck of Kulwant Singh and dragged him while petitioner No.2 is alleged to have caused a *Kapa* blow on the wrist of Kulwant Singh. He however, contends that petitioner No.1 tried to save Ranjodh Singh who had received 13 injuries for which the afore-noted FIR has been lodged. He also contends that the petitioners have been

falsely implicated on account of political rivalry as Ranjodh Singh had lost election for the post of Sarpanch to the son of the complainant who belongs to the ruling party.

This Court, by the order dated 14.11.2019, 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, upon instructions from ASI Jeet 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 the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 14.11.2019 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

December 19, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No