

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

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CRM-M-19613-2020

Date of decision : 02.09.2020.

Manjit Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.70 dated 17.06.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Qila Lal Singh, tehsil Batala, district Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the allegations against the petitioners are that they were armed with sticks and petitioner No. 1 has caused one injury while petitioner No. 2 is alleged to have caused two injuries to the complainant. The injuries attributed to the petitioners were found to be simple in nature. He also contends that the petitioners are over 55 years of age.

This Court, by the order dated 20.07.2020, 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 Bachhittar 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 petitioner especially when the petitioners having joined investigation and the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 20.07.2020 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

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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No