

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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**CRM-M No. 20122 of 2020
Date of decision : 23.7.2020**

Gulam Ram and others

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present : Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate, for the petitioners

Rajbir Sehrawat, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners under Section 438 Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 83 dated 24.6.2020, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later on), at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioners that this case is a matter of version and cross-version, in which the complainant side of the present FIR; had also caused injuries to the side of the petitioners. Even as per the FIR, the injuries attributed to the petitioners are simple in nature. There is only one grievous injury to the injured Jeet Singh. That injury is attributed to co-accused Rampal and not to the present petitioners. Hence, the petitioners deserve the concession of anticipatory bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The counsel for the State has submitted that there are specific allegations against the petitioners. All the petitioners had been part of unlawful assembly and caused injuries to the injured with sharp edged weapons. However, it is not disputed that the injuries attributed to the petitioners are simple in nature and that the grievous injury is attributed to the co-accused Rampal. It is also not disputed that this case is a matter of version and cross version.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. In the event of arrest, the petitioners shall be released on bail subject to their furnishing personal bonds/surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

23.7.2020

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Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Reportable	:	Yes/No