

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-30963-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 09, 2020

TARSEEM LAL AND ORS

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. M.J. S. Bedi, Advocate for
Mr. Bhanu Pratap Singh, 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. 57 dated 22.04.2018, under Sections 323, 324, 342, 354-B, 506, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the instant FIR is the counter-blast to the FIR lodged by petitioner No. 3 under Section 376-D IPC for the gang rape of his daughter in the year 2018 wherein the instant complainant is the co-accused. He also contends that only simple injuries are stated to have been caused in the occurrence.

This Court, by the order dated 05.10.2020, 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 Ravinder Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 05.10.2020 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

November 09, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No