

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

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CRM-M-36952-2020

Date of decision : 10.12.2020

Makhan Singh and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Bikramjit Singh Jattana, Advocate for petitioner No.2.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Manjeet Uppal, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 363 dated 26.08.2020, under Sections 458, 325, 323, 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

The petition qua petitioner No. 1 was dismissed on 10.11.2020.

Learned counsel for petitioner No.2 contends that petitioner No. 2 is stated to have been armed with a stick and has given a blow on the leg of the injured.

This Court, by the order dated 10.11.2020, had directed petitioner No.2, namely, Lachhman Singh, to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of his arrest, he was 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 SI Manpreet Singh, states that petitioner No.2 has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

Mr. Manjeet Uppal, Advocate, has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant and contends that the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for petitioner No.2 and petitioner No.2 having joined investigation and not required for custodial interrogation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 10.11.2020 granting interim bail to petitioner No.2 is made absolute.

However, petitioner No.2, namely, Lachhman Singh, shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. He shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 10, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No