

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

**CRM-M No. 38027 of 2020
Date of decision: 18.11.2020.**

Pawandeep Singh and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.158 dated 09.07.2020, under Sections 307, 323, 324, 341, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No. 1 is alleged to have slapped the son of the complainant while petitioner No. 2 is alleged to have raised a 'lalkara'. No injury is attributed to petitioner No. 2. He also contends that the injury for which offence under Section 307 IPC has been invoked is attributed to Roshan alias Roshi. He further contends that the similarly situated co-accused, namely, Palwinder Singh has been granted anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 16.10.2020 passed in CRM-M No. 22879 of 2020.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. He, upon instructions from ASI Gurmukh Singh, is not in a position to controvert the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Therefore, the petitioners are directed to appear before the investigating officer within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order and on their doing so, they shall be released on bail to the satisfaction of the arresting/investigating officer till submission of report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 ('Cr.P.C.' - for short). The petitioners shall continue to join investigation and shall furnish an undertaking that they shall abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. Thereafter, they will be permitted to furnish regular bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

The petition stands disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

18.11.2020
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No