

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

**CRM-M No. 42849 of 2020
Date of decision: 18.12.2020.**

Suman and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Arpandee Narula, 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. 199 dated 20.06.2020, under Sections 353, 186, 332 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that the petitioners, who are ladies, had abused and manhandled the nursing staff of the civil hospital. He, however, contends that the daughter of petitioner No. 1 and the sister of petitioner No. 2, namely, Aarti was in advanced stage of pregnancy. There was an altercation with the staff of the civil hospital with regard to her admission and treatment. The child died immediately after delivery. He also contends that the petitioners are alleged to have entered into a scuffle with the nursing staff and simple injuries including abrasions were allegedly caused to them.

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 contends that in view of the gravity of the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioners, they are not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners, especially when the petitioners are ladies, they were unarmed and are alleged to have caused simple injuries, 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

18.12.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No