

CRM-M-44289-2020 (O&amp;M)

Date of Decision : 30.12.2020

Manpreet Singh @ Manna and another

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN**Present :- Mr. Nagar Singh, Advocate  
for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate  
for the complainant.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J.(Oral)**

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to Covid-19 situation.

This is a petition under Section 438 of Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in FIR No.176, dated 22.11.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 341, 506, 148 and 149 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Machhiwara Sahib, Khanna, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that it is a case of cross-version. Only the injury attributed to Davinder Singh has been declared grievous. The injuries attributed by the petitioners are simple in nature. Accused were allegedly armed with *dangs*.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that no recovery is to be made and custodial interrogation is not required.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Amit Mehta, Sr. DAG, Punjab appears on behalf of the State.

Learned counsel for State on instructions from ASI Vipin Kumar is not in a position to dispute the fact that the injuries attributed by the petitioner are simple in nature.

Considering the fact and nature of injuries attributed to them, the petitioner are granted pre-arrest bail subject to their joining investigation within 10 days from today.

In case the petitioners are arrested, they shall be released on bail on their furnishing adequate bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. The petitioners shall join the investigation as and when called for. They shall also abide by the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 (2) of Cr.P.C.

In case the petitioners fails to join the investigation within stipulated time, the State shall be at liberty to move an application for recalling of this order.

It is made clear that anything observed hereinabove is only for the purpose of disposal of this petition only.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

30.12.2020  
Manpreet

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| Whether reasoned / speaking | Yes |
| Whether reportable          | No  |