

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-46565-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 4.3.2020

Pardeep Sahni and another ... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Bhupinder Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioners seek grant of anticipatory bail in a case registered vide FIR No.396, dated 26.8.2018, Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana, under Sections 341, 307, 325, 294, 506, 323, 148, 149 IPC.
2. The FIR in question was lodged at the instance of Ravinder Panday wherein it has been alleged that on the day of occurrence i.e. on 22.8.2018 when he was returning back home from factory, then he was attacked by Rahul who was armed with a 'knife' and who was accompanied by Vikas Paswan, Raja Ram Yadav, Hemant Kumar Yadav, Pardeep Sahni and 6-7 unknown persons. It is alleged that Rahul gave a blow with his 'knife' on his cheek and also on his

thumb and that the other persons also gave beatings to him with iron rods and wooden baseball bats and also gave him kick blows.

3. Pursuant to interim directions issued by this Court, the petitioners are stated to have joined investigation.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that no specific role has been attributed to them and that identically situated accused namely Raja Ram Yadav has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 9.12.2019.
5. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has acknowledged the above stated factual position.
6. In order to maintain parity amongst identically situated co-accused and while keeping in view the fact that the petitioners have already joined investigation, the petition is accepted and interim directions issued vide order dated 1.11.2019 are made absolute subject to the condition that the petitioners shall appear and join investigation as and when called upon to do so and cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C.

March 4, 2020
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No