

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-8303-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: March 25, 2021

RAKESH KUMAR AND ANR

....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Ramdeep Partap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.118 dated 03.10.2020, under Sections 326, 325, 324, 323, 148, 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Taragarh, district Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that there is a delay of 11 days in registering the FIR. The injury which has been attributed to petitioner No.2 is a *dang* blow on the wrist of the right hand of the complainant which was found to be simple in nature. Petitioner No.1 is attributed a *sota* blow on the left cheek of the complainant. He also contends that the injury for which offence under Section 326 IPC has been invoked is attributed to co-accused Tarsem Lal.

This Court, by the order dated 22.02.2021, had directed the petitioners to appear before the Investigating Officer and join the investigation and in the event of their arrest, they were 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, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 22.02.2021 granting interim bail to the petitioners is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall abide by the conditions stipulated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C. They shall also join investigation as and when called upon to do so.

The petition stands disposed of.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

March 25, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No