

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

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CRM-M-13261-2021

Date of decision : 24.08.2021.

Joginder Pal and others

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for petitioners No.1 and 2.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the complainant.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.03 dated 07.01.2021, under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that petitioner No.1 has been attributed only a *lalkara* while petitioner No.2 has been attributed a datar blow on the right palm of the injured which was found to be simple in nature and offence under Section 324 IPC was invoked. He also contends that he is not pressing this petition qua petitioner No.3 as he is a juvenile and he is preferring an application before the Juvenile Justice Board on his behest. He also contends that in the course of the investigation offence under Section 325 and 326 IPC were added but they are not attributed to petitioners No.1 and 2.

This Court, by order dated 22.03.2021 had directed petitioners No.1 and 2 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 from SI Harjit Singh, states that petitioners No.1 and 2 have joined investigation.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioners, they are not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

In view of the above and petitioners No.1 and 2 having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 22.03.2021 granting interim bail to petitioners No.1 and 2 is made absolute.

However, petitioners No.1 and 2 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

August 24, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No