

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

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CRM-M-19694-2021

Date of decision : 18.05.2021.

Chetan and another

... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Rehan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.3 dated 07.01.2021 under Sections 307, 324, 323, 148 and 149 IPC and Sections 25 and 27 of the Arms Act (Section 326 IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station City Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the FIR is the outcome of a sudden altercation between the parties and in view of Covid-19 pandemic, they be protected from arrest.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and upon instructions from SI Sukhdev Singh, contends that the petitioners were armed with *datars* and had given blows to the complainant as well as the injured which had resulted into fractures in their heads.

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate has put in appearance on

behalf of the complainant and states that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioners, they are not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

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The allegations against petitioner No.1 are that he had given a *datar* blow on the back side of the head of injured, namely, Gomji Kalyan which had resulted in a fracture. Petitioner No.2 had given a *datar* blow on the right side of the head of injured, namely, Bharat Kalyan which had also resulted in a fracture. In view of the petitioners having caused fractures on the heads of the injured with *datars*, I do not deem it appropriate to grant them the concession of anticipatory bail.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

May 18, 2021
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Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No