

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

CRM-M No. 18348 of 2020

Date of decision: 16.03.2021

Manpreet Singh and another Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Parvinder Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 58 dated 18.05.2020, under Sections 303, 324, 341, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short), registered at Police Station Tallewal, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are not named in the FIR and have been arraigned as accused subsequently after four days on the statement of Mangal Singh, the father of the deceased. He also contends that no such occurrence ever took place and it was a case of accident. He has referred to the copy of the DDR in this regard at Annexure P1.

Issue notice to the respondent.

At the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. He while referring to the status report by way of affidavit of the Assistant Superintendent of

Police, Mehal Kalan, District Barnala, contends that the petitioners were arraigned as accused on the statement of Mangal Singh, the father of the deceased.

Heard.

The petitioners, who were armed with 'gandasi' and sword, are stated to have caused injuries to the injured as well as the deceased. They were duly named by the father of the deceased. In the DDR, it is mentioned that after the road accident there was an altercation and, therefore, the petitioners cannot derive any benefit at this stage. In view of serious allegations for the commission of offence punishable under Section 302 IPC against the petitioners, I do not deem it to be a fit case to grant the concession of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

16.03.2021
Ramesh

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No