

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25929-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 04.08.2021

MEHTAB SINGH AND ANOTHER

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.153 dated 12.09.2020, under Sections 323, 324, 148 and 149 IPC (Sections 307 and 326 IPC added later on) , registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged that the petitioners, who were armed with 'datar', had given blows to the injured on his shoulder and arm. The injuries attributed to the petitioners are simple in nature. The brother and mother of the petitioners were also injured in the incident for which DDR was lodged by them and copies of the MLR of the brother and the mother of the petitioners are at Annexure P-4 (collectively).

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.

This Court, by the order dated 08.07.2021, 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 from ASI Gurjinder Singh, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 08.07.2021 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

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