

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

**203**

**CRM-M-43876-2020**

Date of decision : 12.03.2021.

Naresh Kumar @ Chigga and another

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Rajat Mor, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Arun Beniwal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Chanderhas Yadav, Advocate for the complainant.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No. 100 dated 22.05.2020, under Sections 148, 149, 188, 269, 270, 271, 379-A, 323 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' - for short) (Section 395 IPC added later on), besides Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 and Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, registered at Police Station Badli, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is alleged in the FIR that several persons had entered into the liquor vend of the complainant and had taken away bottles and beaten up the employees. He, however, contends that there is no CCTV footage and MLR to indicate that there is any injury caused to the employees and no other evidence including CCTV footage with regard to taking away liquor. He further contends that the FIR is outcome of a business rivalry.

Learned counsel for the complainant contends that the petitioners belong to business rival of the complainant and had looted the liquor bottles and had caused injuries to the employees. He further contends that in view of the serious allegation against the petitioners, they are not entitled to the concession of anticipatory bail.

This Court, by order dated 22.01.2021 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 Pawan Kumar, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the Covid-19 Pandemic, the order dated 22.01.2021 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 12, 2021**  
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| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |