

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-50359-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December, 15, 2021

RAUNKI RAM@RONKI RAM AND ORS

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Devender Arya, Advocate for
Mr. Aman Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Kuldip Singh Chaudhary, Advocate for the complainant.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.403 dated 15.10.2021, under Sections 147, 148, 149, 323, 325 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, besides Section 3(2)(v) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 ('SC&ST Act' - for short), registered at Police Station Chandimandir, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that it is a case of version and cross-version. Several members of the petitioners' family were also injured in the incident. The petitioners had also filed FIR No. 402 dated 15.10.2021 prior to the registration of the instant FIR. He also contends that the injuries are simple in nature except one injury which is attributed to co-accused Gurnam Singh, who has been granted bail by the trial Court. He also contends that there is a dispute about partition of land and the petitioners had filed a civil suit wherein it was directed that *status quo* be maintained with regard to possession of the petitioners. A copy of the order dated 28.09.2021 is at

Annexure P3. He further contends that the allegations in the FIR would not constitute a *prima facie* case for the commission of any offence punishable under the SC&ST Act.

This Court, by the order dated 02.12.2021, 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, on instructions from ACP Raj Kumar, states that the petitioners have joined investigation.

In view of the above and the petitioners having joined investigation, the order dated 02.12.2021 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

December, 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No