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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.5346 of 2022 (O&M)
Decided on: 21.04.2022

Ravi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR
No.152, dated 26.12.2021, registered under Sections 307/323/148/149
IPC at Police Station Division No.1, Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 09.02.2022, vide
which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioners, is
reproduced as under:-

*“...Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners,
while praying for grant of anticipatory bail, would
contend that no role has been attributed to the petitioners
in the FIR that has been registered against several persons
by Roshan Lal, the complainant. It is contended that there
was a matrimonial dispute between Lachhmi, cousin of the
complainant, and one Deepak, which dispute escalated to
the extent that a quarrel took place with both sides pelting
stones and brick bats at each others. The father of the
complainant Nanak Ram tried to intervene and to restrain*

the parties concerned, however, was inflicted an injury by a baseball bat on the head by one Santu, son of maternal uncle of Deepak. Whereas Deepak himself hurled the brick on the head of one Ramesh, the other relative. It is submitted that the petitioner herein was allowed to join investigation but the same was cancelled on account the grievous injuries suffered by Nanak Ram who was unconscious and unable to give statement. Counsel would submit that as on date, there is no allegation against them of having inflicted any injury.

Notice of motion....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 09.02.2022, the petitioners have appeared before the Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, has not disputed the aforesaid fact and submits that the petitioners are no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, this petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners vide order dated 09.02.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No