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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.6888 of 2022 (O&M)

Decided on: 21.04.2022

Anshi @ Anchi @ Anachi and another

....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : Mr. Lakhvir Kumar, Advocate
for Mr. M.S. Rana, 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, Police Commissionerate Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

The operative part of the order dated 18.02.2022, vide which interim anticipatory bail has been granted to the petitioners, is reproduced as under:-

“...Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners herein prays for grant of anticipatory bail by contending that though named in the FIR, no specific injury has been attributed to the petitioners. The main persons, who have inflicted injuries on the person of Nanak Ram and Ramesh Kumar, are Deepak and Santu son of Mirja. It is submitted that the petitioners herein had been allowed interim bail, however, the same has been

rejected on account of the fact that the State has not been able to record the statement of the injured Nanak Ram, who is stated to be in coma.

Notice of motion.

At this stage, Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab, who is present through the medium of video conferencing, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioners and keeping in view the fact that the FIR has been registered with specific allegations against Deepak and Santu as persons who had caused injuries upon Ramesh and Nanak Ram, deem it appropriate to allow interim bail to the petitioners herein. This interim bail is being allowed so that Nanak Ram, who is stated to be in a coma, can make his statement regarding the incident concerned.

Adjourned to 21.04.2022....”

Counsel for the petitioners has submitted that, in pursuance to the order dated 18.02.2022, 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 18.02.2022 is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

21.04.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No