

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

**CRM- M-9454-2022
Date of decision: 25.04.2022**

Lovepreet Singh alias Ravideep Singh and another **...Petitioners**

Versus

State of Punjab **...Respondent**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Impinder Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioners pray for grant of anticipatory bail in FIR No.136 dated 20.08.2021 registered under Sections 323, 324, 34 IPC (Section 326 IPC added later) at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukhtsar Sahib.

The operative part of the order dated 07.03.2022, vide which the petitioners have been granted interim bail, is reproduced below:

“Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the FIR was registered on the statement of one Sukhbir Singh that he along with his brother and sister-in-law had gone to the house of one Ravi Deep Singh because he used to tease her. While coming back, the petitioner and others surrounded them and caused injuries. It is further submitted that it is a case of version and cross-version as even from the petitioners’ side, the injuries were sustained and has relied upon the MLR of 02 persons. However, counsel for the petitioner has argued that since the injury invoking Section 326 IPC is attributed to the petitioners, they are ready to hand-over a demand draft of Rs.25,000/-,

favouring the complainant, towards the medical expenses, without prejudice to their right of defence or to register a cross-version.

Notice of motion.”

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners, in pursuance to the order dated 07.03.2022, have already appeared before the SHO/Investigating Officer and have joined the investigation. It is also submitted that in pursuance to aforesaid order, the petitioners have handed over a demand draft of Rs. 25,000/-, favouring the complainant, to the Investigating Officer.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, have not disputed the factual position and submits that the petitioners have joined the investigation and are no more required for any further investigation.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the interim bail granted to the petitioners, vide order dated 07.03.2022, is made absolute subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

25.04.2022

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No