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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-58316-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 22.11.2024

Chhinder Singh and another
Versus
State of Punjab

...Petitioner(s)
...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Kumar Girdhar, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Sartaj Singh Gill, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.
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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners apprehending their arrest have filed this petition under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 seeking anticipatory bail in case FIR No. 43, dated 18.04.2023 under Sections 324, 323, 148 and 149 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (Sections 325 and 326 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Sadar, Jalalabad, District Fazilka.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the present FIR has been lodged as a counter-blast to the earlier FIR lodged in respect of an offence of rape against one of the close relatives of the complainant herein.
3. It is not disputed at the Bar that the earlier incident took place sometime in 2016 and, therefore, the same having any connection with the present crime is little hard to believe.
4. The petitioners are absconding since last about 1 ½ years.



5. Though no proceedings for declaring them as proclaimed offenders have been taken, but considering the fact that the petitioners are amongst the assailants who caused grievous injury/fracture on the wrist and fingers of foot of the complainant, this Court for the time being is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners.
6. The petition, accordingly, stands dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

22.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No