

**SAURAV AND ANOTHER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB**

Present: Ms. Jigyasa Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.50 dated 11.03.2023 registered under Sections 307, 323, 341, 506, 148 and 149 IPC, registered at Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioners *inter alia* contends that it is a case of version and cross version in which complainant-Pintu and his brother namely, Sintu received injuries and from the side of the petitioner, Saurav-petitioner No.1, his brother namely, Rahul, his brother-in-law namely Anil Tripathi suffered injuries as discernable from their respective medico legal reports (Annexures P-2 to P-6).

The incident is stated to have taken place during a cricket match and as there is no previous enmity between the parties, no motive is attributed. Even in the FIR, the complainant has indicated that efforts for compromise were made and the injuries attracting Section 307 is attributed to co-accused Rahul who alongwith the father of the petitioner are already in custody and the cross version is recorded vide DDR No. 40 dated 11.03.2023 (Annexure P-7).

Notice of motion, returnable on 12.07.2023.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Addl. A.G. Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent(s)-State.

Meanwhile, the petitioner is directed to join the investigation within a period of one week and in the event of arrest, the petitioner be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions incorporated under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

22nd May, 2023

Sonia Puri

**(Harpreet Singh Brar)
JUDGE**