

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(1) CRM-M No.12359 of 2016 (O&M)

Robin Sachdeva

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

AND

(2) CRM-M No.12404 of 2016 (O&M)

Bittu Sachdeva as alleged by the police (not admitted)

Virender Sachdeva

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

Date of Decision: 11.05.2016

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Yashwinder Singh, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Pankaj.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

This common order shall dispose of two aforementioned petitions seeking anticipatory bail under Section 438 Cr.P.C. on behalf of the petitioners/accused in case bearing FIR No.75 dated 18.02.2016 for the offences punishable under Sections 148, 149, 153-A, 323, 427, 452 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Civil Lines Rohtak, District Rohtak.

As per the allegations of the prosecution on 18.02.2016 at around 03.00 pm, the petitioner-accused along with seven other named co-accused led a mob of 100/150 persons armed with *lathies*, *dandas* & *Iron rods* and attacked the Advocates, who were agitating in support of Jat reservation.

It was contended that while considering the case for grant of bail of two of the arrested co-accused Rahul Jain and Tejbir Sain, it has *prima facie* come on record that no offence under Sections 153-A and 452, IPC or Sedition is made out. It was next contended that the FIR with twisted facts has been lodged after 10 hours of the alleged incident as a counter blast to FIR No.74 dated 18.2.2016 registered for an occurrence at 6.00 pm on the same day. It was next contended that the petitioners are ready and willing to join investigation and as such nothing is to be recovered from them.

Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners have since joined the investigation, cooperated with the same and their custodial interrogation is no longer required.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Pankaj, concedes that the petitioners have joined the investigation and their custodial interrogation is no longer required.

In view of the above, interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted by this Court, vide order dated 11.04.2016 in both the petitions, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

May 11, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**