

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-24583 of 2016

Date of Decision: 22.08.2016

Jodhbir Singh @ Jodha & another

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Gurinderjit Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA J.(Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.47 dated 14.8.2015 under Sections 411, 414, 489-A, 489-B, 489-C, 489-D IPC, Sections 15, 18, 21 and 22 of the NDPS Act, Section 25 of the Arms Act, Sections 14 of the Foreigners Act, 1946, Section 3 of the Indian Passport Act, 1920 and Section 3 of the Official Secrets Act, 1923 registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, Amritsar City, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that pursuant to order dated 23.7.2016 of this Court, the petitioners have joined investigation.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Hardip Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid fact and further submits that the custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no more required at this stage.

Considering the fact that the petitioners have joined investigation and their custodial interrogation is no more required, the present petition is allowed and the interim order dated 23.7.2016 is made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall join the investigation as and when directed by the investigating agency and shall abide by the terms and conditions laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

August 22, 2016
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No