

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

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**C.R.M-M No.35254 of 2016
Date of Decision : 03.10.2016**

Jagwinder Singh @ Jagminder Singh and another
..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab
..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate
for the petitioners.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in case FIR No.68 dated 07.09.2016, registered under Sections 353, 186, 332, 224, 225, 212, 216, 148, 149 IPC and Sections 25, 54 & 59 of the Arms Act, at Police Station Dahramgarh, District Sangrur.

As per the allegations the police had arrested one proclaimed

offender Nishabar Singh but the petitioners alongwith the wife of

Nishabar Singh and 5-6 unidentified persons forcibly got him freed from the police custody and helped him to escape.

Learned counsel has argued that this case is one of a series of vendetta cases which has been cropped against the petitioners and their family members by the SHO of concerned police station.

In my opinion, the allegations are extremely serious. The action of freeing a person in lawful custody by force could be termed to be almost extreme act of lawlessness. In the circumstances, I am not inclined to take a different view to that taken by the Court below.

Petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

October 03, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No