

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

221(B)

CRM-M-42109-2015

Date of Decision: January 14, 2016

GURNAM SINGH AND ANOTHER

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

Present: Mr.C.M.Munjhal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Jashan Preet Singh, AAG,Punjab

Mr.S.P.S.Sidhu, Advocate
for the complainant

M.M.S.BEDI, J.(Oral)

The petitioners seek concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Darshan Singh alleging that he is a member of Shiromani Gurdawara Parbandak Committee and had visited Village Nazoo Shah Nijhri Wala on coming to learn about the sacrilege of Shri Guru Granth Sahib. The complainant and his companions were attacked by the villagers armed with Kirpans and Kappas. The vehicle of the complainant was also damaged when an attempt was made by the complainant to escape on the motorcycle with Kuldip Singh. The complainant was waylaid and Kuldip Singh was beaten and his motorcycle was set on fire. Kerosene oil was poured on the complainant in order to set him on fire.

After hearing counsel for the petitioners it transpires that the petitioners have been named as accused 24 days after the occurrence whereas they happen to be related to the complainant living in the same vicinity. Since it is a case of no injury and petitioners have been in custody w.e.f. 11.9.2015, they can be granted concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. The petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

January 14, 2016
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(M.M.S.BEDI)
JUDGE