

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

**CRM-M No. 5421 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.04.2016**

Dharampal alias Dharma and others

..... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Karan Choudhary, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State assisted by ASI Major Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, is for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of four accused persons, namely, Dharampal @ Dharma (petitioner No. 1 herein), Avtar Singh @ Tara (petitioner No. 2 herein), Shankar (petitioner No. 3 herein) and Daleep Singh (petitioner No. 4 herein) in case FIR No. 125, dated 14.10.2015, for offence punishable under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station City Gurdaspur.

Four petitioners as also deceased Mohinderpal Singh, who allegedly committed suicide, are auto-rickshaw drivers. On account of some dispute petitioners herein are alleged to have given beatings to said Mohinderpal Singh, who on account of feeling humiliated and insulted committed suicide.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that pursuant to order dated 15.02.2016, passed by this Court, not only the petitioners have joined the

investigation and cooperated, but amicable settlement has been arrived at with the complainant party.

Learned State Counsel, assisted by ASI Major Singh, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and further states that the petitioners are no longer required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, the interim protection/pre-arrest bail granted to the petitioner by this Court's order dated 15.02.2016, is made absolute.

Disposed of.

April 05, 2016

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**