

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-13921 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.05.2017

Virender & others

--Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. J.S. Dahiya, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking the benefit of regular bail to the petitioners in case F.I.R. No.35 dated 23.2.2016 under sections 148, 149, 395, 397, 427, 435, 436, 506 I.P.C, registered at Police Station, Israna, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

FIR came to be registered on the complaint of Naveen Kumar, Assistant Manager, Rohtak-Panipat Toll Way Pvt. Ltd., Panipat-Dahar.

Allegations pertain to the time of the Jat Agitation in the State of Haryana. It was alleged that a mob of about 500/600 persons armed with *lathis*, *dandas*, kerosene oil, petrol cans, axes, farsas etc. came to the Toll Plaza on 20.2.2016 as well as on 21.2.2016 and caused immense loss to the property as also to the certain vehicles parked.

As per complainant the loss was assessed at Rs.6 crores approximately. FIR was lodged against unnamed assailants.

The petitioners herein were arrested on different dates between 8.4.2016 to 13.5.2016.

As per prosecution version, petitioner no.2 namely Neeraj son of Ram Mehar faced arrest in a different FIR and during the course of interrogation suffered a disclosure which has led to his implication as also of the other petitioners in the present case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Inspector Suresh Kumar has apprised the Court that material witnesses i.e. employees of the Toll Plaza have not supported the prosecution version.

Without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed. Petitioners be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of C.J.M./Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes
Whether Reportable: Yes