

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

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CRM-M-24053-2017

Date of Decision:-24.08.2017

VARINDER SINGH @ VINDO AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Bhupender Beniwal, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Satnam Singh.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners in FIR No.15 dated 16.05.2016, registered under Sections 341, 295-A, 506 and 148 read with Section 149 IPC, at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Amritsar.

While issuing notice of motion, following order was passed by this Court on 11.07.2017:-

“Learned counsel for the petitioners has argued that the bare perusal of FIR No.15 dated 16.05.2016 under Sections 341, 295A, 506, 148, 149 of IPC, registered at Police Station Sarai Amanat Khan, District Amritsar City, no offence under Section 295A of IPC is made out. Even otherwise religious sentiments of the complainant has not been hurt.

Notice of motion for 24.08.2017.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest of the petitioners, they shall be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer. 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. ”

Learned State counsel, who is assisted by ASI Satnam Singh, has stated that in terms of the above order the petitioners have joined

investigation and their custodial interrogation is not required.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed and interim directions issued by this Court vide order dated 11.07.2017 are made absolute.

However, the petitioners shall continue to join investigation as and when required to do so and shall abide by the terms and conditions, as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

24.08.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No